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EMBARGO RAISED ON LINSE DAIRY

Board of Health Revokes Order Stopping Sale of Milk Because of Epidemic

LINSE MAKES A STATEMENT

Reputation of Sanitary Dairy Proves Value by Refusal of Customers to Quit

The order to refrain from selling milk, which was issued to the Linse Hygienic Dairy farm, a week ago in order to investigate the source of the present scarlet fever epidemic has been revoked by the board of health. There are now eighteen cases of scarlet fever in La Crosse. No new cases have been reported since Saturday.

After careful consideration, the Health Department of the city of La Crosse deemed it necessary to order the discontinuance of the sale of milk and its products from the Hygienic Dairy farm, in the city of La Crosse, until a thorough investigation could be made into the source or cause of a number of scarlet fever cases then existing among the patrons of the milk and products of that farm. This department immediately instituted and has since carried on a very careful and thorough investigation not only of the premises and utensils used on said farm, but of the cows, and those employed on the premises, and in the distribution of milk and as a result of such investigation we have been unable to find any cause or causes so far as the Hygienic Dairy farm is concerned, that can account for the scarlet fever infection in any manner. There is a possibility that in the delivery of milk at a home or in homes, where scarlet fever existed, unbeknown to the Health Department, and proper quarantine regulations had not been observed by the families infected, that the disease might have been carried. Aside from this, no known cause can be assigned.

Anxious to Co-operate

This department has made a final investigation of the most searching kind, and has caused all utensils of every kind used upon said farm to be thoroughly sterilized, and is in a position to say that the milk and its products from the Hygienic Dairy farm may now be used with absolute safety by all consumers.

We feel that we would fail in the performance of our duty, if we did not add to the above statement that the Linse family conducting said farm, have shown the utmost solicitude for the welfare of their patrons and rendered the heartiest cooperation in our endeavor to ascertain the cause or causes of the spread of that disease, notwithstanding that it entailed considerable money loss to them.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
Dr. J. M. Furstman, M. D.
Commissioner of Health.

The statement of the owners of the dairy is as follows:

Linse's Statement

To our Patrons—

As above stated the board of Health has withdrawn its edict against the delivery of milk and its products from the Hygienic Dairy farm, and has certified that all these products may be used with absolute safety.

While we at no time believed that we were the cause of scarlet fever infection, nevertheless, as a matter of safety to our customers, we submitted to the direction of the Board of Health, although it entailed a severe immediate money loss, and a possible loss of permanent customers. We feel, however, that our conduct in this matter was so fair to our customers, that we are entitled to the same fair consideration at their hands and hope and expect that we may be rewarded by a continuance of past business relations so long as we furnish milk and cream of the best quality. It was the hope and boast of Charles Linse, the founder of the Hygienic Dairy farm to conduct the most sanitary dairy in the state of Wisconsin, and to furnish milk of the highest grade. In this, we believe that he was successful, as has been attested from time to time by experts in the dairying line.

We hope, therefore, that we may have your business in the future, as we have had in the past, as long as the quality of our products warrant it.

HYGIENIC DAIRY.

The reputation of the Linses in their management of the Hygienic Dairy has shown its value in their recent trouble in that very few customers have taken their names from their list. When the wagons started yesterday morning nearly everyone of the former customers expressed their confidence in the sanitary conditions of the dairy farm.

THIRST PROVES EXPENSIVE.

Barney Peterson, George Ketchum and Frank Murray were each fined $10 and costs by Judge E. Cronon in police court this morning, being found guilty of drunkenness ad disorderly conduct.

Helen Taft Acts As Demonstrator

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, was a "demonstrator" in an F. street store this afternoon. She was one of a score of young society women who acted as guides at the exhibit of the Consumers' League of the District of Columbia, showing the evils of sweat-shop labor.

The exhibit included articles placarded to show exactly how much sweat-shop workers were paid for their manufacture, and how much profit the manufacturers made. Pictures emphasized the poor working conditions in tenements. The Consumers' League hopes to aid the workers by marketing their products direct to the people, and to guarantee that the workmen are given comfortable and sanitary working quarters.

An enormous crowd attended the opening eager to see Miss Taft, but she did not appear until late in the day.

A score of other debutantes acter as demonstrators and told the visitors of the horrors of sweat-shops—among them Miss Constance Leupp, Miss Effie Baker, Miss Sophie Stanton, Miss Ruth Noyes, and Miss Elizabeth Bryan. The lecture squad" was in charge of Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, wife of the pure food chief.

SAYS LENROOT IS STILL BOB'S ALLY

Crownhart, Just Home from Washinton, Says Senator and Lenroot Are Friendly

WILL STUMP STATE FOR BOB

Declares Lenroot Is Planning to Make Speaking Tour in Favor of La Follette's Race

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—That there has been no breach between Representative I. L. Lenroot and Senator La Follette and that the congressman will spend a week in Wisconsin on the stump for the senator's presidential cause was the word brought back from Washington today by Charles Crownhart, chairman of the Wisconsin industrial commission. He said he and Mr. and Mrs. Lenroot attended a dinner party at Senator La Follette's home Wednesday night and there was no evidence of a break in the friendly relations of the two men.

PRIMARY LEAGUE FORMED

NE WYORK, March 11.—In an effort to force a preferential primary in this state, a nonpartisan presidential primary league, with Norman Hapgood as its president, opened headquarters today.

MRS. PANKHURST SICK

LEADER OF SUFFRAGETTES IN HOLLOWAY JAIL HUNGER STRIKE HAS ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS

LONDON, March 11.—As the result of her experiences in Holloway prison, where she has defied the authorities and organized a most effective hunger strike, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, chief of the British militant suffragettes, is in the prison hospital today.

Her condition is said to be somewhat serious. Her malady, which her friends openly allege is due to her being subjected to solitary confinement in a cell without heat, is bronchitis, from which she suffers in an incipient form most of the time. Her friends are inclined to be anxious as they say she will probably stick to her determination not to eat until she is released and she may also refuse all medicine.

The hunger strike among the followers of Mrs. Pankhurst, who are in the prison, is still in force. No information regarding it is available but it is believed the authorities are resorting to forcible feeding methods.

KANSAS CONVENTION RETURNS

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—Twelve Kansas delegates to the democratic national convention probably will be instructed for Champ Clark and eight for Woodrow Wilson. This result was indicated today by returns received from the county and district conventions held throughout the state.

With 96 out of 106 counties reported, Clark has 316 instructed delegates and Wilson 274. The number necessary to control is 390, Clark thus controls the state convention to be held at Hutchinson Thursday, but does not control the congressional district delegates. He has carried the first, second, third and seventh districts, while Wilson has carried the fifth, eighth, sixth and tied with Clark in the fourth.

MATCHES CAUSE CHILD'S DEATH

Two Year Old Margaret Robinson Fatally Burned While Playing Yesterday

BROTHER CLYDE IS A HERO

Makes Frantic Efforts to Put Out the Fire; Clothes Mass of Flame

Margaret Robinson, age two years, daughter of George Robinson, 506 North Fourth street, is dead today as the result of the ignition of her clothing while playing with matches yesterday afternoon.

Left alone with her eight year old brother Clyde, the children began amusing themselves by lighting matches found on a nearby cupboard when the child's clothing caught fire.

The heroic efforts on the part of Clyde to save his baby sister from burning to death proved useless. Frantically the little fellow ran back and forth pouring water on the child whose clothing was a mass of flame, but before the fire could be extinguished, the little girl was beyond recovery.

Writhing with pain and agony from the fire which completely enveloped her, the little girl ran crying into the kitchen where she fell, unable to longer stand the pain. Her brother continued to throw water upon her uputil the fire was extinguished, when he informed neighbors of the accident.

Dr. J. L. Callahan was called and the child removed to the La Crosse hospital, where she died at 2 o'clock this morning. Little or no hope was held out for the recovery of the child.

According to the story of Miss Stella Schultz, housekeeper for Mr. Robinson, Margaret had gone to sleep yesterday afternoon and thinking that her brother would take care of her, Miss Schultz and Mr. Robinson went out to take a short walk. A short time after upon meeting Mr. S. Burdick, superintendent of the poor, they were told that an accident had occurred at the home. Hurrying back they found that the child had been removed to the hospital, and was in a dying condition. Clyde was unharmed.

The funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday morning, but complete arrangements have not been made as yet.

The boy Clyde is the child in regard to whom Superintendent Burdict made complaint to District Attorney Thompson a few weeks ago because of the manner in which Clyde was being reared. Mr. Burdick asked that the child be taken from the custody of his father, declaring that the child was being neglected and was not being properly cared for. A hearing on this matter was ordered by Judge Brindley but has not taken place thus far.

A previous attempt to adopt the child was made by an aunt but owing to the fact that she resides in Iowa, her petition was refused.

TO CARRY FIRST STATE

SOCIALISTS DECLARE THAT NEVADA WILL ELECT GOVERNOR OF NEVADA IN THE FALL ELECTION

CHICAGO, March 11.—"The socialist party expects this fall to carry in its first state. We are confident that Nevada will be the first state to elect a socialist governor and legislature."

This statement was made today by Morris Hilquit, acting chairman of the socialist national executive committee. Four members of the committee, Victor L. Berger, Job Harriman, Alexander Irvine and Hilquit were present. Preliminary plans for the national convention were discovered and arrangements made for a new educational campaign in various states.

"There has been much unrest in Nevada," continued Hilquit "and the large majority of the working population is looking to the socialist party to bring relief from existing conditions.

MRS. STROEH BURIED.

Th funeral of Mrs. Lena Stroeh held at St. Joseph's Ridge at 10 o'clock this morning was the largest attended funeral ever held at St. Joseph's Ridge. A large number of friends and relatives attended the services, which were held at the St. Joseph's Ridge Catholic church, and many followed the body to the St. Joseph's Ridge Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.

CARL FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Gustav Carl, which was held at the residence, 524 South Seventeenth street, yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Jones of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral services. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Dog Meat Good If Hungry, Says Peary

WASHINGTON, March 11.—"Dog meat is delicious—sometimes."

Such was the comment today with a reminiscent grimance of Admiral Robert E. Peary, North Pole discoverer, upon the eating of his dogs by Antartic Explorer Amundsen.

"For flavor and bouquet, it does not compare with a tenderloin steak," said Peary, "but dog meat is fine when you are cold and hungry—and have nothing else to eat."

Working his large, square jaws realistically, Peary continued: "Really, dog meat isn't so bad, but a bite from the hind leg of a sledge dog rivals a chunk of gutta percha. There's nothing tougher on earth. No, dog meat is not fried, as a rule; its boiled and then boiled. But it can be compared in flavor to bear meat, or that of any carnivorous animal. Of course, it is nothing like meat of grass-eating animals.

"I've eaten dog meat repeatedly, on most all of my trips. And every other explorer has probably done the same. Meat can be carried on the hoof that way. Dogs are useful to draw the sledges, until they are needed for the men and for the other dogs retained."

HOLDS MICHEL NEED NOT PAY

Valyu Garment Co. Assignment Act of Bankruptcy Relieving Endorser of Obligation

SHOULD HAVE COME FIRST

Endorsed Note Neglected while Unsecured Indebtedness Was Paid in Preference

The decision in the case of the State Bank of La Crosse vs. Carl Michel, handed down by Judge Higbee Saturday afternoon, adjudicates a question the novelty of which lends interest to the opinion.

Briefly stated, the facts are these: In July, 1908, Mr. Michel endorsed Valyu Garment company's note to the State bank for the sum of $2,500; in April, 1909, the stockholders of the Valyu Garment company, by resolution, turned over to the State bank the control of its business and assets, authorizing the bank to continue the business for a period of six months. At the conclusion of six months the State bank proceeded to the liquidation of the business, paying off unsecured indebtedness to itself, an unsecured note of $2,500 held by the Security Savings bank, and other unsecured indebtedness, but leaving the note endorsed by Mr. Michel unpaid.

Mr. Michel assumed the position that while he would have been willing to have borne his pro rata portion of the loss, to be shared by the Security Savings bank and others similarly involved, the plan of settlement actually adopted constituted an unfair discrimination by which he was the loser.

Suit was instituted, Mr. Michel's defense proceeding upon the theory that the turning over of the business to the State bank was an act of bankruptcy, and that the payment of unsecured indebtedness in preference to that upon which he was an endorses, instead of pro rata distribution of the loss, was inequitable and entitled him to be relieved from more than his pro rata portion.

Basing his decision upon the negotiable instruments act, a piece of recent legislation, the court went further than the demands of the defendant, holding that the endorsed note should have been paid first, thus relieving Mr. Michel from paying any portion of the $2,500.

LAWRENCE QUARANTINED

APPLETON, Wis., March 11.—With three co-eds and a freshman stricken with scarlet fever, the authorities of Lawrence college here closed the institution today. All the co-eds afflicted were occupants of the girls' dormitory. They are: Laura Pendell, Randolph, Wis.; Lucy Underwood, Montello, Wis.; and Lottie Calkins, Emerald, Wis. Nine freshmen who were initiating Rodger Black of West Bend, Wis., into the Phoenix Literary society, occupied a room with him in University Hall and were quarantined with Black who became ill yesterday.

SCATTER MONEY IN STREET

APPLETON, Wis., March 11.—Securing $100 by forged checks here, according to the police, Spencer Burke and William Longley were arrested today. Langley was sentenced at Sheboygan in 1908 for a similar crime, the police say. The men secretly scattered all but $10 of the money in the streets while enroute to the police station.

SUGAR TRUST IS BROUGHT TO TRIAL

After Nearly Two Years Delay, Officers of Corporation Are Tried for Killing Independent

VICTIM IS CHIEF WITNESS

Adolph Segal, Interested in Independent Concern, to Be Chief Witness for the Government

NEW YORK, March 11.—After months of delay the responsible officials of the Sugar trust who are alleged to have crushed out of existence the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, the strongest competitor of the trust, went on trial in the criminal branch of the United States court this afternoon, before Judge Larned. The case is expected to last several weeks and to uncover a new chapter in trust activities. Most of today was devoted to getting the jury.

The defendants were Washington B. Thomas, former president of the American Sugar Refining company; John E. Parsons, the aged lawyer who made the trust possible, and who was for years the head of the legal department and also a director; Arthur Donner and George H. Frazer, directors, and Thomas B.Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer. John Mayer, a director jointly interested, is ill and will have a separate trial later, if he recovers.

The indictment was found June 10, 1910. Since it was returned Charles H. Sanff, a director, and Gustav E. Kissel, the agent in the negotiations which put the trust in possession of the Pennsylvania company's properties, have died. They were jointly indicted with the others. Adolph Segal, who was the alleged victim of the trust manipulations, will be the chief witness for the prosecution—if he lives through the deal. He will be brought here under the care of a physician for that purpose.

The prosecution today was represented by District Attorney Wise in person, and Assistant District Attorneys John Grimm and Joseph R. Nott. The defendants were represented by James H. Beck, De Lancey, Nicoll, Richard V. Landabury, John D. Lindsay, T. S. Fuller and Leavitt J. Huit.

In explaining his case to the jury, District Attorney Wise said that Adolph Segal on December 30, 1903, owned the majority of the stock of the Champion Construction company, which, in turn held 26,000 of the 50,000 shares comprising the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company.

This gave him control of the company. Wise alleged that the defendants knowing this, arranged to get control of the rival sugar company by inducing Segal to borrow, through Kissel, acting as the agent for an "unknown lender," $1,250,000 for use in his various enterprises, pledging his stock in the Pennsylvania refineries as collateral. After making the loan and getting the stock, it is alleged, the sugar trust closed down its rival refinery.

CALLS HER A MONSTER

STATE ATTORNEY IN PRELIMINARY HEARING OF MRS. VERMILYA ACCUSES HER OF POISONING

CHICAGO, March 11.—With a smile on her emaciated lips, but murmuring protests against the possibility of the truth of such a charge, Mrs. Louise Vermilya from her invalid's chair, in which she had been wheeled into court, today heard herself bitterly arraigned as a poisoner, a female monster, whose happiness lay in participating in death scenes, the victims of which were her friends or relatives.

The arraignment was delivered by Assistant State's Attorney Burnham in opening the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Vermilya before Judge Lockwood Honore on the charge of murdering Richard T. Smith, a railroad conductor, by administering arsenic in his food. Burnham declared he would show that the woman kept a pepperbox in her pantry which was filled with a mixture of pepper and arsenic.

WILLIAM BERNDIES DEAD

William Bernedes, aged 65, died of peritonitis at the St. Francis hospital yesterday.

Mr. Bernedes was born in Germany and has lived in La Crosse for some time.

The body was shipped this morning to Summit, Wis., where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

CEDAR RAPIDS WIN

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Citizens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today won their five-year fight for ninety-cent gas when the supreme court held valid a city ordinance fixing this rate. The Cedar Rapids Gas & Light company alleged the ordinance was confiscatory. The Iowa supreme court sustained the ordinance.

Clark Poses For the "Movies" Camera

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Calmly facing a battery of strong mercury lights which threw a lurid, uncanny glow through the house, Speaker Clerk today mounted the rostrum, rapped the gavel and addressed a body of legislators—for the benefit of a moving picture camera.

"The play" had every semblance of genuoneness and thousands who view the moving pictures at campaign meetings will never be the wiser.

The official reporters were lined up before the marble rostrum. Behind them sat the clerks, and above all towered the form of Speaker Clark. With Clark holding the gavel aloft and the sergeant-at-arms grasping the silver mace, the photographrs filmed the familiar lines of the speaker's life as he called "The house will be in order."

Immediately the official staff arose, assumed a prayerful attitude and after a minute were told to be seated, not by the chaplain, but by the boss of the moving picture gang. The reporters grabbed their tablets, the pages ran to and fro, the clerk began reading the journal and the speaker frowned. The frown was directed at the republican side of the house.

BOB WILL WIN NORTH DAKOTA

Lieutenant Governor Tom Morris Reorts Overwhelming Sentiment for La Follette

HAS BEEN STUMPING STATE

Morris Has Covered Nearly All of Dakota in Week's Tour of Speechmaking for Senator

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 11.—That Senator La Follette will carry the North Dakota primaries of March 19 is the firm belief of Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris of Wisconsin, who is in Grand Forks today after spending a week on the stump in behalf of the Badger statesman.

"In the rural districts," said Mr. Morris, "I found an overwhelming sentiment for La Follette. The farmers, I believe, are for him almost to a man. My trip has been quite extensive, taking me to the western boundary line of the state at Williston and north to the international boundary, and I find that sentiment much the same everywhere. In the villages a slightly different sentiment prevails than among the farmers, becoming more divided, but nowhere could I find any pronounced opposition to La Follette."

45 TO DENY GUILT

INDICTED LABOR LEADERS AT INDIANAPOLIS ALL DECIDE ON PLEAS; ARRAIGNMENT TUESDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—All of the forty-five labor leaders charged by the federal government with being responsible for more than 100 dynamite explosions covering an area fo twenty-seven states are here today for arraignment in federal court tomorrow.

There was a general meeting of the indicted men today at which final plans for the defense were discussed. Pleas of not guilty will be entertained by all of the forty-five according to indications today. Federal District Attorney Miller, chief of the government counsel, said today that no suggestion of a confession had been made to him by any of tthe accused men.

CONGRESSMAN QUARANTINED

CHICAGO, March 11.—Congressman Ira C. Copley of Aurora, who is isolated in his room at the Union League club, with erysipelas, was today pronounced by his physicians to be improving rapidly. His condition is declared not serious, and he is expected to be completely recovered within a week or ten days. Members of Congressman Copley's family are permitted to communicate with him only over the telephone. It is expected the quarantine will be raised within a few days.

EARTHQUAKE IN CUBA

NEW YORK, March 11.—Seismographs at universities all over the country, especially in the east and middle west recorded several severe earthquake shocks between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. The shocks were of unusual intensity and professors estimate that they emanate from a point from 1100 to 2000 miles to the south and east. It is thought that the quakes originated either in Cuba or part of the West Indies.

FIVE KILLED IN WINNIPEG FIRE

Three Firemen and Two Spectators Are Buried by Falling Walls, and Many Injured

THREE-FOURTH MILLION LOSS

Blaze Starts in Warehouse of International Harvester Co. and Spreads to Other Buildings

WINNIPEG, Man., March 11.—Three-quarters of a million dollar loss and five deaths are the result of a terrific blaze which broke out shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday night in the big brick and stone warehouse of the International Harvester company, Main street and Sutherland avenue.

Twenty minutes after the fire started a portion of the wall on the east end blew out, burying three firemen and two onlookers in the ruins. Only one body has been recovered, that of Archie MacPherson, a fireman. The bodies of the other four, and perhaps more, still are lying under a red hot mass of brick and tangled machinery.

Two Missing.

Sam McKinnon is the name of a fireman missing, and Arthur Fitzgerald, a constable, has not reported at police station.

Right beside the harvester warehouse, which runs back 300 feet, is Princess street, on which is located the Stewart Electrical Machinery office and warehouse. Five floors of this building were filled with costly electrical goods, and as the fire spread southward it soon had possession of this valuable stock.

At midnight the west wall of the Harvester company fell outward and dozens of persons were hit by flying brick. Every ambulance in the city was on the scene and hurried the victims to the hospitals.

City in Darkness.

The falling walls severed the trolley wires and street lighting cables, with the result that the city for a mile square was in darkness.

Shortly after midnight the firemen had the fire under control, but water was poured on all night. The streets are covered with dangerous wires, and as there was no light after the flames died down, no one is allowed to search the ruins for the bodies until daylight.

The Losses.

The losses:

International Harvester company, solid brick and stone warehouse, office, five immense floors of implements, $400,000 to $500,000.

Stewart Machinery company, five floors of machinery and brick and stone warehouse, $200,000.

Parlin & Orendorff Canadjan Plow company, brick warehouse and office and some stock, $150,000.

Radford-Wright company, including contents of the office and fancy lumber supplies, $25,000.

At midnight fire broke out in the city's light and power station, located on the river bank at the foot of Henry street. This was caused by the sudden breaking of wires at the harvester fire, and added still further to the confusion. No elevators are running in the blocks in the part of the city served by this station, no lights are in houses, no cars are running and civic employes faced a busy Sunday's work.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Snow this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday generally fair; colder.

For Wisconsin: Snow northern and rain or snow southern portions; Tuesday generally fair and colder; high shifting winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded by snow south and east portions this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight and east portion Tuesday.

For Iowa: Snow and colder tonight; Tuesday generally fair with colder east portion; high shifting winds.

Weather Conditions

The low in the southwest Saturday has moved into western Kansas and rain or snow is falling this morning as far east as the lower Missouri, Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys. The pressure is high north of Montana and the weather is generally clear in that section with temperatures slightly below zero in the Canadian northwest, northern Montana and northern North Dakota. It is cloudy in the lake region and generally clear and cool in the Atlantic states, with frost at Charleston and Jacksonville.

These conditions indicate snow in this section this afternoon and tonight followed by generally fair weather Tuesday; the temperature will begin to fall tonight and be moderately low over Tuesday.

LA CROSSE THEATRE MATINEE AND NIGHT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

ALL GIRLS SWEET SIX-TEEN

Matinee—That tuneful rollicking Irish Musical Comedy, "THE ROSE OF BLANDEEN."
Evening—The sparkling clever Operetta of the Balkans, "THE DREAM GIRL."
Sung by All Sweet-Sixteen Girls.
Prices—Matinee, 10c and 25c. Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Seat Sale Tuesday at 9, Miss Larson's Candy Store.

MUSICAL COMEDY STAR WINS HOME

Mary Quive and Paul McCarty Get Solid with Majestic Patrons; Acrobats Are Marvels

It is doubtful if any song and dance team that ever played the local vaudeville stage scored the unqualified hit that was granted Miss Mary Quive and Paul McCarty, her team-mate, yesterday at the Majestic. It was a legitimate hit, too, because for sweet singing and general all-around "class" the act is unique. Miss Quive, as well as singing like a lark, plays the violin like a virtuoso, and looks like a million dollars all the time. Paul McCarty is a big upstanding young man with a smooth voice and a ceaseless smile, as well as a clever knack at the piano. And they can both dance more than a little. Both are recently from the Louisiana Lou company, now in Chicago, and the reason for the popularity of that musical comedy seems to be apparent.

Kalinowski Brothers are acrobats and might also be dubbed muscular marvels. They perform feats of strength that really look impossible, and do them with a smiling ease that is deceptive. Their act was given a big hand at each show yesterday.

The La Delle troupe of illusionists, two magicians and two pretty girls, stages an act that is the height of impossibility. They do things that one swears can not be done, and one doubts one's own eyes even while watching. The climax of the act is a mystifying cabinet illusion.

Miss Grace Wilson knows how to sing raggy songs in a raggy way, and the applause which greeted the end of each of her songs yesterday vouches for the effect of her method of putting them over.

The German Chauffeur, as George Hillman calls himself, has a German dialect monologue which is full of humorous illusions to current politics and history.

PERKINS STANDS UP FOR COLONEL

Steel Trust Man Says His Support Is Personal; Wall Street Not Back of Roosevelt

NEW YORK, March 11.—In view of the charges sent out from Washington as to the motives of his support for the Roosevelt movement, the United Press submitted to George W. Perkins, a series of questions which he answered. They are as follows:

"Is your support of Col. Roosevelt to be taken as an indication that Wall street, the Morgan interests, and the forces you were formerly associated with, are also behind the Roosevelt candidacy?

A.—No, it is not.

Q.—Is your support of Colonel Roosevelt due to personal admiration for him or because you subscribe to his politics?

A.—It is due to both causes.

Q.—Do you see in the efforts of progressives to get back to more direct government and place greater power in the hands of the people, any menace to capital or legitimate business?

A.—No, legitimate business need never fear the people, and big business honestly and fairly conducted, will never suffer from the people's power.

SIX MINERS HURT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—Six men were injured, two probably fatally, when a cage fell 150 feet in the Bessemer Mining company, at Tilden, Ill., near here today.

WILL NOT FINANCE PORTUGAL REVOLT

Fortune of American Broker Not to Be Used to Pay for Try to Reseat Manuel on Throne

NEVER TO BE QUEEN ANITA

Agreement between Miguel and Manuel Keeps Former Husband of American from Kingship

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PAU, France, March 11.—The millions amassed by the late J. H. (Silent) Smith in his remarkable campaigns of manipulation of the American stock market will not be used to restore a monarchy to Portugal. Anita Stewart, of New York, now the wife of Prince Miguel of Braganza, will never sit on the throne of Portugal and her mother, widow of the noted American speculator, will never be able to atttain that much-coveted honor "mother-in-law of a king."

The United Press is able today to give the entire inside history of the now famous meeting between King Manuel, deposed ruler of Portugal, and Don Miguel, duke of Braganza, and pretender to the throne of Portugal.

Also it is able for the first time to give to the public the text of the agreement arrived at between the two at the lenghy conference at Dover. The agreement has been held as a closely guarded secret because it was known ublication might embarrass the British government, which has given Manuel a refuge.

No American Money

The text of this agreement today was exhibited to the correspondent of the United Press here and he was asked to make it plain that the plan to replace Manuel on the throne of his ancestors has not been and will not be financed by American money. The cash needed for the revolutionary movement which is in process of preparation will come from persons directly interested in the restoration of Manuel to his throne.

It is specifically set forth in the Dover agreement that there shall be no thought of Prince Miguel aspiring to the Monarchy. In the document it is made plain that by his marriage to the American girl, even though just before the wedding she was created in her own right a princess of the Austrian throne by the aged emperor, as a mark of favor to the Braganzas he eliminated himself for ever from the right of succession to the Portuguese throne.

Whether this was the reason that Mrs. Smith has steadfastly refused to aid in the restoration with her millions the informant refused to say, contenting herself with emphasizing the fact that not a single dollar of the Smith fortune has been used either by Manuel or Miguel in their campaign.

The agreement, as signed, is divided into six articles and it is provided that, "when the restoration is completed" the Portuguese parliament will be asked to ratify it. The agreement is as follows:

Miguel Renounces Claim

Article one sets forth that Miguel, "recognizing the gravity of the situation in Portugal, and having in view the prosperity of his beloved land rather than his own personal advancement" renounces forever all pretensions to the throne and tenders to Manuel, who accepts, the offer to aid with all his force in the re-establishment of "liberty with the old time monarchy."

Article two provides that the Portuguese decree of exclusion under which Dom Miguel and his family are forbidden to enter Portugal is repealed and Dom Miguel and his family are to be reintegrated as members of the royal family without charge to the public treasury.

Article three takes up at length the question of the royal succession. It provides that the event that King Manuel dies without a direct heir the crown shall go to Dom Alfonso, Duke De Porto, who already as heir presumptive has taken the oath. He will rule alone, however, as the agreement takes from him his right of succession. It is provided that after Alfonso, even though he should leave a direct heir the throne shall go to one of Dom Miguel's sons.

Article four and five take up the succession. It is stated that, since the oldest son of Dom Miguel, the Prince Miguel, his legitimate heir according to the Salic law, by his marriage with an American girl, "heeded more the voice of his heart than his interests," his rights in the Portuguese throne shall be transferred to his brother, Migual Dom Duarte.

Article six provides for the ratification of the pact by the Portuguese parliament after the monarchy has been restored.

Prince Will Fight

Prince Miguel, Princess Anita, and Mrs. Smith are staying at Saint Jean de Lux, where they were seen today by the United Press correspondent. It is understood that the prince plans to take the field when the revolutionary movement is begun.

The prince and princess are accompanied everywhere by Mrs. J. H. Smith and an imperial suite. The entire party keeps on the move most of the time. Great suites are reserved for them at hotels here, in Cannes, Nice, Madrid, Paris, Monte Carlo, and elsewhere, and are kept ready for occupancy at all times. Personal belongings of the entire party are maintained at each place, thus obviating the necessity of moving large quantities of baggage whenever a change of scene is desired.

Fears Divorce

Mrs. Smith, it is known, is greatly interested in the entire Portuguese situation and is believed to oppose secretly the ambitions of her daughter's father-in-law. She realizes more than anyone else that Anita cannot become a queen and that despite the agreement, if he was to aspire to rule over Portugal, should the monarchy be restored, he could easily become eligible by divorcing his American wife. It is known that she has intimated to those closest to her that she is well satisfied with the positions now occupied by her son-in-law and daughter because royalist success in Portugal might eventually mean a divorce. She has also made it very plain that there are other reasons why she should not risk her fortune in financing a revolution, the success of which would at least be problematic.

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BRYAN AT WATERTOWN.

WATERTOWN, Wis., March 11.—William Jennings Bryan spoke on "Democracy" before a large gathering of prominent Wisconsin democrats here on Saturday, and a little feeling was aroused before his address when former Congressman C. H. Weisse urged the support of Champ Clark instead of Wilson. Bryan's talk favored Wilson.

LABOR LEADERS ARRIVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—Arrival of all forty-six labor leaders who will be arraigned in federal court here next Tuesday for reputed complicity in the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, is expected by tonight. More than thirty of the indicted men are already here. Practically all of the members of the executive board of the bridge and structural iron workers are here.

WISCONSIN GUARD WAITING ORDERS

May Be Sent to Serve in Mexico; Northwestern Militia Now Under Orders

ORDER NOT RECIEVED HERE

Companies M and B Would Be Affected; Likely to See Service Soon

That Companies M and B of the National guard of Wisconsin have received no orders as yet to prepare for service in Mexico, despite the fact that Minnesota companies have received such orders, is the declaration of Captain F. H. Fowler of Company M today.

Dispatches from Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and other neighboring states announce the receipt of instructions to commanding officers ordering that all members of the companies who are not in a position to leave for Mexico at a moment's notice shall be eliminated and the ranks filled and that all should be held in readiness to leave on special trains as soon as further orders are received. Similar orders are anticipated by members of the Wisconsin National guard.

Reports from Washington during tthe last week have predicted the ordering of troops to Mexico to interfere in revolution in that country.

Company M Inspected

Before one of the largest audiences that ever witness the inspection of a company of the National guard in La Crosse attended the inspection of that company which took place under the direction of Captain Collins of the Sixth Infantry.

The affair opened with an inspection of arms which was followed by an inspection of packs. The company was then put through a drill known as the school drill of the company by Captain F. H. Fowler.

Lieutenant George Hale then put the company through the manual of arms which was followed by firing under the direction of Lieutenant Ruplin.

Captain Collins announced following the inspection that the company ranked among the first in the state and lead all in many respects.

UNION RIDGE, MINN.

A. C. Kelley is visiting relatives in La Crosse this week.

M. C. Cunningham transacted business in Houston Friday.

Thore Sandon was a business caller in Caledonia Friday.

J. Schauble was a caller in Caledonia Friday.

Thomas Murray transacted business in Houston Wednesday.

Ed Sandon spent Friday in Badger.

John Lynch was a business caller here Thursday.

John Lee spent Friday here.

Those Hegland returned Friday from a trip to Harmony, Minn.

Julius Lee spent Thursday among friends here.

Jas Kyle spent Friday in Hokah.

August Dutteman was a Caledonia called Wednesday.

John Anderson spent Thursday here.

Harry Callahan spent Wednesday in Hokah.

LANSING, IOWA

Mr. Henry Koehm of this city, died at his home on Friday morning, aged 69 years, from gall stones. Deceased was taken sick suddenly on Wednesday at the public school, where he had been a janitor for over seventeen years. A wife and two daughters survive. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the home.

Messrs. J. P. Conway and H. C. Short were at La Crosse on business recently.

Richard Thompson had a force of men at work sawing wood with a circular saw and cut several cords in seven minutes.

Richard Thompson departed on Thursday afternoon for Mexico where he has land.

MADISON MURDER MYSTERY

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—The discovery of the body of a young man with his throat cut from ear to ear in a box car in the Monona yards here Saturday, points to a local murder mystery. He was well dressed, but every mark of identification had been removed from his clothes. The body was badly bruised, as if he had been in a struggle before death came. A razor was found beside him in the car.

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony thoughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. G. M. Reagles has returned to her home near Richland Center.

Miss Nellie Wise as a guest of Miss Hulda Hauge near Westby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigley and Miss Nellie Wise recently returned from a visit in the Twin cities.

An important deal in farm property took place when the sixty-acre farm of Malcolm and Lee Hiles, south of this city was traded to Hans Johnson of West Prairie, for his 280 acre farm there. The Hiles paid a difference of $4,000. Malcolm Hiles and family will move to the farm, while Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hiles will move to this city.

Howard Munyon has sold his farm in the town of Greenwood to Anton Hausner for $7,500.

Lewis Henderson has bought a farm in the town of Franklin from Edward Zitzner for $3,250.

Howard Munyon has sold a farm in the town of Franklin to Stener Jacobson for $6,000.

Although a pastor for several years Rev. R. W. Smith has, strangely, never found it is duty to officiate at a wedding, until this week, when he cemented the matrimonial bonds of Elgie Cunningham and Miss Myrtle Smith. Mr. Smith has acted in every other ministerial capacity.

Mrs. W. C. Williams was taken to Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation.

Thirteen people drove to Fairview Farm and surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fisher.

The school house at Victory was destroyed by fire during the daytime.

Miss Hattie Thompson is having a vacation from her teaching duties at Sugar Grove.

Lloyd Gorsline was in the city from Chaseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsden and son Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mettille and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mettille and two daughters attended church in Winona Sunday.

Charles Shannon of Westby was a Viroqua caller.

Edwin Rogers, formerly of this city, has left Bismark, N. D., to go to Miles City, Mont.

T. G. Bekkedahl and Albert Spellum have opened an implement business at Coon Valley.

Mrs. H. P. Proctor returned from a visit at Elroy and Hillsboro.

A new store building is to be built at Chaseburg for the Wrobel & Krause store.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chalmers are the parents of a baby girl born February 29th.

The annual town elections will be held next Tuesday.

Many of the town people are suffering from severe colds and sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rick were Winona visitors Thursday.

Mrs. A. Hollingsworth returned home Tuesday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitlock and Mrs. George Whitlock visited relatives in Winona Wednesday.

W. J. Robb is spending the week in Winona.

Mrs. Helen Ellis has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Gallagher at Ridgeway.

J. H. Johnson of Winona spent a few days in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Keeler left a few days ago for Winona after spending a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. L. Tainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keotz drove to Winona Thursday to meet relatives who were enroute from Merrill to Fergus Falls.

Miss Cora Nash made a hurried shopping trip to Winona Wednesday.

When a vote is unanimous, it shows it wasn't used to determine anything of much importance.

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1—Thur	7,406	15—Thur	7,422
2—Fri	7,406	16—Fri	7,428
3—Sat	7,409	17—Sat	7,428
4—Sunday.		18—Sunday.	
5—Mon	7,411	19—Mon	7,431
6—Tues	7,412	20—Tues	7,427
7—Wed	7,404	21—Wed	7,434
8—Thur	7,407	22—Thur	7,436
9—Fri	7,407	23—Fri	7,436
10—Sat	7,409	24—Sat	7,439
11—Sunday.		25—Sunday.	
12—Mon	7,416	26—Mon	7,438
13—Tues	7,417	27—Tues	7,441
14—Wed	7,417	28—Wed	7,443
		29—Thur	7,445

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1912.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

COLLIER'S SEES CLARK FOLLY

"The conservative wing of the democratic party," says Collier's, "is gathering all the force it can behind Governor Harmon, but astute leaders know they cannot nominate him. In Underwood they have an able, honest and fearless statesman, whom they would prefer to all other democrats, but him also they are convinced they cannot nominate. In this predicament, what will they do? They dislike and fear Wilson most of any man in either party. The leaders, therefore, in the conservative group—popularly known as "the interests"—have hatched a plan which is unmistakably ingenious. Of an ordinary politician they are not afraid. They know that, whatever words flame from his throat, he will in important crises be good. The interests and the machines can handle an ordinary party specimen. In selecting Champ Clark they have been rather deep. Although, in fact, he is nothing, he is scheduled as a progressive. He has a deal on with Hearst, who plays the property and dicker game more openly every year. Clark is, we believe, not really satisfactory to Bryan, but Bryan can scarcely oppose him, since he wears the progressive label. He will go to Baltimore with some strength of his own, and the present plan is to throw the Harmon votes to him, as it would probably be impossible to throw his to Harmon or Underwood—Hearst perhaps getting the nomination for vice president, or perhaps being satisfied with strengthening his pulls in the states where he dabbles in political patronage.

"This is somewhat neat, and it may go through. If it does, Taft is more likely to be renominated. In that case Clark will get about the normal democratic vote and Taft the regular republican vote plus more than half of the independent vote, and be easily re-elected. Annexation speeches may be expected from Clark at intervals during the campaign, and deals equal in moral fibre to his leaving the speaker's chair to take conspicuous part in the pension grab. If Roosevelt is nominated, he will beat Clark so badly there will be practically no race. If he is nominated, it is difficult, indeed, to think of any democrat except Wilson who can give him a sporting run. Between those two, Roosevelt would have the advantage of his unexampled vigor, popularity and political knowledge, and Wilson the advantage of a clear and sound position on the tariff and the trusts—likely to be the two great issues—and a splendid power of thought and speech. It is extremely likely, however, that the Democrats will throw away their chance, as usual, and put up some ordinary compromise, like Clark, and hand the election to the republicans."

JUDGE HIGBEE'S FINE RECORD OF ECONOMY

Having no disposition to take part in the political controversy with which the platform of our friends, the socialists, encumbers the non-partisan judicial contest, we had passed it by, satisfied to leave with the voters the final decision upon the merits of an already thoroughly threshed proposition. However, there has come to our attention one rather obscure clause in the platform, the appearance of which is to us astounding. It is as follows:

"We protest against the great court cost of Wisconsin, an increase of 125 per cent from 1901 to 1908."

Taken alone, this protest is probably to some extent justified. We do not doubt that during some years and in some districts there is a considerable waste, and for socialists, or any party or class of citizens, to object is proper.

But the unfair thing about this is that it is so inserted in the platform, almost the entire text of which is aimed at Judge Higbee, that the casual reader must naturally conclude that it appertains to this district and conveys information from the record to the effect that Judge Higbee has maintained court in this district at an unjustified and increasing expense.

For some reason unknown to us the statement of expense covered the years 1901 to 1908. Why not 1911?

The fact is, Judge Higbee did not go upon the bench until the middle of 1908, and tried but a few cases that year. Owing to the long illness of his predecessor, work had been so congested that the calendar was about two years behind. To readjust the work in the district and to catch up with the calendar was the heavy task that confronted him, and the expedition with which this was accomplished was in itself an important piece of economy. The court entered upon the year 1911 with this task fully completed, and operating under normal conditions. It is therefore proper to adopt 1911 as the financial standard for the district under Judge Higbee's methods, and we now offer a comparative table of the annual cost in each county in the district, and the total cost in the entire district, during the years 1908 and 1911:

County.	1908.	1911.
La Crosse	$10,464.12	$5,836.99
Monroe	3,580.42	1,652.84
Tremp'leau	2,281.52	1,424.51
Vernon	3,449.84	1,780.87
Total	$19,775.90	$10,695.21

In other words, Judge Higbee, by expedition and economy, is saving this district $9,080.69 a year over the cost of 1908, and instead of the court costs of the district having increased 125 per cent, he has decreased them over 40 per cent.

Of course the above figures do not include the salaries of the judge and court reporter, as these salaries are fixed by the state and are paid by the state, and were the same in 1911 as they were in 1908.

Since Mr. Higbee became judge twenty-one appealed cases from this circuit have been disposed of in the supreme court as follows: Three cases have been dismissed by the appellants; two cases have been reversed, and sixteen cases have been affirmed. This is a remarkable record and is evidence that Judge Higbee's expedition in the trial of cases does not interfere with a thorough hearing and a just decision.

But the amount saved directly to the taxpayers through court economy is trifling compared with the immense saving to citizens of the district through the reduction of time and cost of litigation and the elimination of cases having no foundation in fact or law. Could these figures be produced they would no doubt astonish our readers.

We do not believe Professor Denoyer and his socialist associates intended to misrepresent this phase of the judicial question, and we are inclined to expect that when they take the stump they will call attention to the misleading phraseology of their platform, of the injustice of which they can satisfy themselves by reference to the records.

As to the question of court economy, we believe that in none of the features of his administration to which Judge Higbee is entitled to point as justification for his re-election is there an argument that will appeal more directly to the voters of this district. He has made an exemplary financial record.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Prince Invents Stove.

BERLIN—The crown prince has taken out a patent on a real coal saving range invented by his cousin, King George of England.

Aeroplane Honeymoon.

PARIS—Voisier, the aviator, flew in his aeroplane to an Avignon church, was married to Mlle. Bremond and the couple then flew 100 miles to Nice to begin the honeymoon.

Dentist Asphyxiated.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Dr. Angus V. Rose, 27, a dentist, was asphyxiated experimenting with a new anaesthetic which he expected to use in dental surgery.

Bootblacks Property Owners.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Joseph and Angelo Picola today began the erection of a $14,000 business block. They saved the money from their profits in a shoe shining parlor.

Heaven Eternal Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Heaven is really "everlasting death," according to the theory advanced by the New Religion, a quarterly published here.

Confesses Theft.

CHICAGO.—Declaring that he wanted to be punished, William Weld gave himself up in Minneapolis and confessed he stole $380 in a hotel here. Detectives have been sent to bring him back.

Invites Opponents to Meeting.

CHICAGO. — Former Mayor Dunne, democratic candidate for governor, will address a mass meeting here tonight. He invited all opposing candidates to share the platform. Six accepted.

Woman Sensible as Man.

CHICAGO.—"Has a woman as much sense as a man, and is she entitled to the same blessings and benefits?" This was the subject of a talk by Rev. F. G. Smith, Congregational minister. His answer was "yes."

$520,000 Seat Sale.

CHICAGO.—Sinai temple, recently dedicated, has realized $520,000 from the sale of its seats. The first seat sold brought $5,000. The last $10.

Dishes Poor Bequest.

MILLFORD, Ill.—Chagrined by the bequest of a set of dishes from the millions of his kinswoman, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, Edward C. Sumner has filed suit to set the document aside.

Revived After Two Hours.

AKRON, Ohio.—After two hours' work at resuscitation, Frank McCourt, 12, was brought back to life though once given up for dead from drowning.

Ice Delays Fishing.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The unusual thickness of Lake Erie ice this season will delay the opening of the fishing season beyond March 15.

Not Like Mother Made

Johnny and his mother were dining with a friend. The first course was chicken soup with macaroni in it. The hostess watched Johnny as he sat quietly gazing into his plate. Finally she asked, "Why don't you eat your soup, Johnny?"

"I don't care for it, please, ma'am."

"But your mamma said you liked chicken soup."

"I do like mamma's chicken soup, but she don't put the windpipes in."—Judge.

Where Was Dr. Cook?

News Item—

After 138 years of exploration and expeditions sent out by many nations, Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian, is reported to have reached the South Pole on Dec. 14, 1911.

The fact that in the last few years both ends of the Earth have been discovered after being inaccessible for centuries is a glowing commentary to our modern enterprise, scientific achievement and stick-to-it-iveness. Persistency always wins out if backed up by conscientious endeavor. We have found it so in our effort to make the men of this town realize that the best clothes values are here and the utmost of apparel satisfaction. Our remarkable growth and steadily increasing clientele is evidence that our clothes service is a winner.

THE CONTINENTAL
HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Fortune and Honor

To catch Dame Fortune's golden smile,
Assiduous wait upon her;
And gather gear by every wile
That's justified by honor;
Not for to hide it in a hedge,
Not for a train attendant,
But for the glorious privilege.
Of being independent.

The fear o' hell's a hangman's whip
To haud the wretch in order;
But where ye feel your honor grip,
Let ay that be your border;
Its slightest touches, instant pause—
Debar a' side pretenses;
And resolutely keep the laws,
Uncaring consequences.
—Burns.

Cure for Insomnia

A friend who had learned that sometimes I suffered from insomnia told me of a sure cure, says a writer in a rural Kansas paper. "Eat a quart of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour."

I did as he suggested, and my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after retiring. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in mid air.

While I was considering how to get down a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the well and said he would haul me up if I would climb up and rig a windlass for him.

So I was sliding down the mountain side. The brakeman came in and I asked him when the train would reach my station.

"We passed your station miles back," he said, calmly folding up the train and putting it in his vest pocket.

At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the center pole out of the ground, lifting up the tent and all the people in it, while I stood on the earth below watching myself go out of sight among the white above.

Then I awoke and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes.

Why She Blushed

A very pretty but slender girl entered a street car and managed to seat herself in a very narrow space between two men. Presently a portly colored mammy entered the car, and the pretty miss, thinking to humiliate the men for their lack of gallentry, arose.

"Aunty," she said, with a wave of her hand toward the place she had just vacated, "take my seat."

"Thank you, missy," replied the colored woman, smiling broadly; "but which gen'man's lap was you sittin' on?"—Judge.

Pharaoh as a Fish

It is seldom that Collector Loeb's men are stumped. In fact they are pretty certain to find some classification to fit almost anything which may be imported.

By the way of example. Not long ago the mummy of an Egyptian king was brought over for a museum.

The customs officer opened the box which contained the mummy and exclaimed:

"Hallo, what have we here?"

"A Pharaoh—a genuine Pharaoh of the sixth dynasty," said the scientist.

"A—a Pharaoh," said the puzzled officer. "I don't seem to remember what the duty on Pharaohs is."

He set to work to look up "Pharaohs" in his tariff schedule, but found no such article entered in his list.

"This importation," said the officer, finally, "does not seem to be provided for under the statutes. We shall have to follow our usual rule in such cases, and class it with the highest taxed article of the kind that it belongs to. I shall classify your Pharaoh as dried fish."—New York Sun.

Impressionistic

Edward was showing Miss Brown how well he could draw a cow. As he drew he glanced from time to time at a cow grazing in a nearby yard.

"This is her nose," he said, drawing a curved line.

"Here's her body," he explained, and after a look at his model, he added another curved line.

"Now here's her tail," and he placed a curved line opposite the so-called nose.

As he held the finished drawing up for inspection, an embarrassed smile spread over his countenance.

"Perhaps we'd better call it a pump," he said.—Youth Companion.

Thirsts in Kentucky

Ollie James of Kentucky, recently a representative, but now a senator, tells of the time when he was driving through a hilly section of his native state, partly for pleasure and partly on business connected with his political hopes. He came to a farmhouse, where there was a nice looking well and windmill and he pulled in and asked the farmer if he might have a drink.

"Ah'm sorry, sah," said the farmer. "Ah'd suttenly like to 'comadate you, but I cyant. Ef you all 'll jest drap into Jones' place, 'bout a mile further on, maybe you can git somethin'."

"But I thought I noticed a fine well here on your place," said the senator from Kentucky.

"Why that's water. I didn't know you wanted water; I thought you asked me for a drink. You sure can have all the water you want."—New York Herald.

A man should quit dancing when he begins to figure the mileage of such a performance.

THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

A New Novel By Harold McGrath

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George had witnessed prayers often enough so that he no longer gave attention to the muezzin calling at evening from a minaret. But out here, in the blank wilderness, it caught him again, caught him as it had never done before. A shiver stirred the hair at the base of his neck. The lean bodies, one not distinguishable from the other now, kneeling, standing, sweeping the arms, touching the forehead upon the rug, for even the lowest camel-boy had his prayer-rug, ceaselessly intoning the set phrases—George felt shame grow in his heart. Was he as loyal to his God as these were to theirs?

A good fire was started, and the funeral aspect of the oasis became quick and cheerful. A little distance from the blaze, George saw Fortune bending over the inanimate Ryanne. She was bathing his face with a wet handkerchief. After a time Ryanne turned over and flung his arms limply across his face. It was the first sign of life he had exhibited since the start. Fortune gently pulled aside his arms and continued her tender mercies.

"Can I help?" asked George.

"You might rub his wrists," she answered.

It seemed odd to him that they should begin in such a matter-of-fact way. It would be only when they had fully adjusted themselves to the situation that questions would put forth for answers. He knelt down at the other side of Ryanne and massaged his wrists and arms. Once he paused, catching his breath.

"What is it?" she asked.

"A rib seems to bother me. It'll be all right tomorrow." He went on with his manipulations.

"Is he badly hurt?"

"I can't say."

His knowledge of anatomy was not wide; still, Ryanne's arms and legs worked satisfactorily. The trouble was either in his head or back of his ribs. He put his arm under Ryanne's shoulder and raised him. Ryanne mumbled some words. George bent down to catch them. "Hit 'em up in this half, boys; we've got them going! Hell! Get off my head, you farmer! . . . Two cards, please." His face puckered into what was intended for a smile. George laid him back gently. Football and poker: what had this man not known or seen in life? Some one came between the two men and the fire, casting a long shadow athwart them. George looked up and saw Mahomed standing close by. His arms were folded and his face grimly inscrutable.

"Have you any blankets?" asked George coolly.

Mahomed gave an order. A blanket and two saddle-bags were thrown down beside the unconscious man. George made a pillow of the bags and laid the blanket over Ryanne.

"Why do you waste your time over him?" asked Mahomed curtously.

'I would not let a dog die this way," he retorted.

"He would have let you die," replied Mahomed, turning upon his heel.

George stared thoughtfully at his whilom accomplice. What did the old villain insinuate?

"Can I do anything to make you more comfortable?" speaking to Fortune.

"I'm all right. I was chilled a little while ago, but the fire has done away with that. Thank you."

"You must eat when they bring you food."

"I'll try to," smiling bravely.

To take her in his arms, then and there, to appease their hunger and his heart's!

Self-consciously, her hand stole to her hair. A color came into her cheeks. How frightful she must look! Neither hair-pin nor comb was left. She threw the strands across her shoulder and plucked the snarls and tangles apart, then braided the whole. He watched her, fascinated. He had never seen a woman do this before. It was almost a sacrilege for him to be so near at such a moment. Afterward she drew her blanket over her shoulders.

"You've got lots of pluck."

"Have I?"

"Yes. You haven't asked a question yet."

"Would it help any?"

"No, I don't suppose it would. I've an idea that we're all on the way to the home of Haroun-al-Rashid."

"Bagdad," musingly.

"It's the rug. But I do not understand you in the picture."

"No more do I."

With a consideration that spoke well of his understanding, he did not speak to her again till food was passed. Later, when the full terror of the affair took hold of her, she would be dreadfully lonely and would need to see him near, to head his voice. He forced some of the hot soup down Ryanne's throat, and was glad to note that he responded a little. After that he limped about the strange camp, but was careful to get in no one's way. Slyly he took note of this face and that, and his satisfaction grew as he counted the aftermath of the war. And it had taken five of them, and even then the result had been in doubt up to that moment when his head had gone bang against the stucco. He took a melancholy pride in his swollen ear and half-shut eye. He had always been doubtful regarding his courage; and now he knew that George Percival Algernon Jones was as good a name as Bayard.

The camel-boys (they are called boys all the way from ten years up to forty), having hobbled the beasts, were portioning each a small bundle of tibbin or chopped straw in addition to what they might find by grazing. Funny brutes, thought George, as he walked among the kneeling animals: to go five days without food or water, to travel continuously from twenty-five to eighty miles the day! Others were busy with the pack-baskets. A tent, presumably Mahomed's, was being erected upon a clayey piece of ground in between the palms. No one entered the huts, even out of curiosity; so George was certain that the desertion had been brought about by one plague or another. A smaller tent was put up later, and he was grateful at the sight of it. It meant a little privacy for the poor girl. Great God, how helpless he was, how helpless they all were!

An incessant chatter, occasionally intersersed with a laugh, went on. The Arab, unlike the East Indian, is not ordinarily surly; and these seemed to be good-natured enough. They eyed George without malice. The war of the night before had been all in a day's work, for which they had been liberally paid. While he had spent much time in the Orient and had ridden camels, a real caravan, prepared for weeks of travel, was a distinct novelty; and so he viewed all with interest, knowing perfectly well that within a few days he would look upon these activities with a dull, hopeless anger. He went back to the girl and sat down beside her.

"Have you any idea why you are here?"

"No; unless he saw me in the bazaars with Horace, and thought to torture him by bringing me along."

(To be Continued)

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PUBLIC DEBATE

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:—

As a reader of the various press reports, both pro and con, regarding the situation of the mill strike at Lawrence, Mass., noticed in Wednesday's issue of The Tribune that the man, Sullivan, who testified in his behalf in endeavoring to impress congress with his wonderful military tactics in policing the city of Lawrence with its 22,000 mill strikers, said how the "little groups of women out to picket the mill district were anxious to pose as martyrs."

I wish to call the readers' attention to the fact that when men, women and children labor from 8 to 10 hours a day receiving less than eight dollars a week and as the statistics prove, averaging less than six dolars, I deem further posing is unnecessary to prove their martyrdom to a system that hasn't any more human sympathy than a wooden Indian cigar sign; I don't wonder at their striking, they were perfectly justifiable in the opinion of any fair-minded individual who is not too selfish to understand or feel justice. One needs to exercise wise economy in making a salary of twelve dollars a week reach when they have rent to pay, fuel to buy, with proper clothing to keep barely comfortable and food stuffs at the price they have been the past two years. I repeat it's a difficult matter for even a small family to lay up a penny on such wages and all people who work for such wages I repeat are martyrs to the system whether they live in Lawrence, Mass., or La Crosse, Wis.

I am posted on this question as I read both the socialistic and capitalistic press reports. And the young woman who was one of the committee to look after the children testified before congress that only two or three of all that army of children had on any underclothing though it was bitter cold. I ask in all sincerity, how can poor people buy sufficient clothing to keep warm who have from three to four children? Think what it must mean to even shoe that many people. I am willing to confess indignation seethes in my breast when I read of "Mrs. Taft's train, six feet long, worn at their annual reception" enough sweeping the earth to make a gown for some poor little child.

And who pays for all this extravagence?

The united army of the working people of this nation.

Their muscles and sinew are taxed to produce every dollar that makes up the nation's wealth. They have sown every grain of flax and cotton, tended it, gathered it, woven it into cloth.

They have sown every seed to grow the produce to feed the nation, they, with unceasing toil, have stood steadfast to every mine, mint and mill, they have built looms, swung shuttles, dug pits, wheeled coal and iron, and toiled in every conceivable way to help carry on the production of this nation, and then must go about shabbily clothed and scantily fed from the very materials they have produced. They have built palaces for the lords and masters who would grind them under their heels, and they themselves can only afford two or three dingy rooms where the sunlight seldom enters, or in little old fashioned cottages without modern conveniences. Am I painting an untruthful picture? No! A thousand times no! Every American citizen knows I am telling God's truth and we have it right here in La Crosse only on a smaller scale and it makes me blush for my country to think we must have a "poor commissioner," a "poor house," "A Home for the Friendless." For the sake of human pride if nothing else, let us introduce a bill changing these names. Why should anybody be poor in a land overflowing in milk and honey. Why? Because the working people have been too densely ignorant to claim their own. I sometimes wonder if these monopolists either on a large or smaller scale, who lord it over their fellows, are aware of the Spirit of Revolt that is pulsating like a mighty wave of seathing flame beneath a burning crater that stands ready at any moment to burst forth and belch its indignation upon a government that was "instituted by" our fathers for the people instead of "Wall Street" and their coterie. But let me predict, or rather warn before it is too late, that the so-called "common people" are declaring with no uncertain voice. The "Day of Reckoning" is at hand when the people will claim the fruits of their toil. They have been schooled through bitter experience, sleepless nights, swollen muscles, hunger pains, tear-dimmed eyes, and these things have not only developed brawn but brains, and unrelenting determination, indomnitable will power, that is able to "remove mountains" when once set into motion, and it would seem to any casual thinker, that the "grafters and sharks" of this nation, as well as the "Grand Old Parties" must be completely petrified in their own conceit not to be able to read the "signs of the times."

Of course, we believe in a peaceful arbitration, but this can only be consummated by the wise use of the ballet by "ringing out the old, and ringing in the new!"

And in closing let me call the readers' attention to that wonderful poem by James G. Clark, by quoting his last verse.

"Swing inward, O gates of the future!
Swing outward ye doors of the past!
A giant is waking from slumber
And rending his fetters at last—
From the dust where his proud tyrants found him,
Unhonored and scorned and betrayed,
He shall rise with the sunlight around him,
And rule in the realm he has made."

CATHERINE M'FARLIN.

CROWN FOR CAT

MRS BROOKS CROWNS THE LATE KING EDWARD'S CAT

This is King Edward VII, Mrs. Anita C. Brooks' royal Persian cat, probably the most remarkable cat in America. It was owned by the late Edward, who presented it to Mrs. Brooks when it was a kitten.

Mrs. Brooks is a well known New York society woman, president of the Gotham club and other exclusive organizations. She first saw the cat at Buckingham palace, when she was presented at court, and admired it so much that the king gave it to her. The feline King Edward has a maid, and is fed with sterilized milk, and the finest soups and meats. When Mrs. Brooks entertains the cat wears a crown studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, and ermine robe. On other occasions it wears a necklace studded with fourteen large diamonds.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Word has been received of the death of John Hartley of Hammond, Ind., which occurred at his home there Sunday morning. He was the son of Mrs. M. H. Rand of this city and resided here for some time. Mr. Hartley had been ailing for the past few months of a complication of diseases and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss, Mae, John, Willie and Helen. He also leaves his mother of this city, brothers Will of the town of Campbell, and James of Missoula, Mont., and three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Cox of this city, Mrs. Patterson of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Sylvester of Chicago. Their many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Lester returned from Boscobel, Wis., Monday, where she spent a couple of weeks with her parents.

John C. Aiken left for Chaseburg Monday, where he will work in the bank for a few weeks and be prepared for his work in the bank here as soon as it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprieter entertained a few friends at a 6:30 dinner at their home Monday evening. The guests were Misses Sarah Sutherland and Anna Aiken and Messrs. W. E. Morris and E. G. Showers.

Fred Lester, who has been spending the past month with relatives and friends here and at Winona, left for Aurora, Ill., Tuesday night.

Grover Gilbertson is moving his household goods into the rooms over Schuld's confectionary store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broitzman a daughter, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyatt.

Mrs. F. H. Aiken of La Crosse spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Aiken.

Earl Dunlap has rented the former Mackey building of Art Mathewson of La Crosse and is remodeling it preparatory to starting a confectionery store and restaurant.

The Aggie basketball team will go to Galesville Friday, where they will meet the high school team of that place. A number of students are preparing to accompany them.

Mrs. M. E. Nutting left for Mabel, Minn., Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton.

Mrs. Walter Colburn returned to her home at West Salem Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlap.

Little Gertrude Miller, who was operated on at the Lutheran hospital at La Crosse this week, is getting along nicely.

The excavating for the new bank has been completed by August Riebe and Ed Randall has already commenced the mason work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dolbier, who have been making their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riek, have moved to Mt. Horeb, where Mr. Dolbier is employed as an operator.

Archie Lund, who is attending the agricultural school here, is sick this week with quinsy at the home of Mrs. Mackey.

M. C. Cronk went to Sparta Thursday on business.

D. W. Peters and family are moving into M. C. Cronk's house on lower Fourth street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hoiby.

Mrs. Alice Atwater, who has been spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Slye, went to Black River Falls Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Slye spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Jack Kelley at La Crosse.

Will Behring met with a very painful accident Wednesday while at work with the section gang near the pickle factory. He ran a pick into his ankle, inflicting such a deep wound it was necessary for him to consult a physician. Although the wound is very painful it is thought no serious results will follow.

POPE REFUSES DIVORCE

ROME, March 11.—The pope again has refused to dissolve the religious marriage of Count Boni de Castellane and Anna Gould, now the Princess De Sagen. Today's action followed the appeal made on behalf of Count Boni to have his union with the daughter of the late American railroad king set aside, and is believed to finally settle the matter.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

COLTS DEFEAT LEAGUE CHAMPS

Painters Are Outbowled by Yehle's Experts by a Margin of Thirty-seven Points

By a margin of thirty-seven pins E. Yehle's Colts, a picked bowling team, defeated the Painters, the leading team in the Commercial bowling league, in an interesting and hard fought match at the Combination bowling alleys yesterday afternoon. The Colts won three out of the five games played during the afternoon and the result of the match was in doubt almost until the end so e venly were the teams matched.

Winning the first two games by the scores of 869 to 841 and 864 to 799 respectively the Colts gained a lead of ninety-three pins on their opponents at the start. The Painters won the third match by the score of 906 to 830 but still the Colts had a lead of seventeen pins in spite of the defeat and when they won the fourth game 831 to 797 they were ahead of the Commercial league champions by sixty-one points. Although defeated in the last match, 795 to 781, the Colts had a lead sufficient to win as they had a total of 4,175 while the Painters had 4,138, thirty-seven less than the Colts.

With a score of 245 Verket of the Painters had high score for the afternoon. Other good scores were made by Yehle of the Colts with a mark of 212, Paulson of the Painters, who bowled 209, and Bollrud and Hayes each of whom made a mark of 202. The Painters had the high score for a team during the afternoon, as they made 906 in the third game.

As the Nelson Clothing company team recently defeated the Colts by 171 pins and as the latter defeated the Painters, league leaders, yesterday, the Nelsons think they are entitled to a high ranking in the list of north side bowling teams. Score:

Yehle's Colts—					
Yehle	182	212	198	198	134
Gilberg	189	147	182	174	148
Bollrud	179	202	170	176	169
Wit'nb'g	157	142	131	165	128
Hayes	162	161	149	118	202
Total	869	864	830	831	781
Grand total, 4,175.					
Painters—					
Hauser	....	131	170	171	131
Verket	181	...	245	130	179
Peulson	187	209	195	149	177
Mekvold	170	148	149	...	157
Poehling	153	164	147	165	...
Voves	150	147	...	182	151
Totals	841	799	906	797	795
Grand total, 4,138.					

ROOF BURNS OFF NORTH SIDE SHOP

A defective chimney caused a fire at the North La Crosse Reed and Rattan works, 1824 George street, about 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning, when the roof of the building was burned and $200 loss incurred. Although nothing inside the building was burned, the water soaked some of the goods and spoiled them. The roof of the building was almost entirely burned. Frank Menjralski, who lives above the North La Crosse Reed and Rattan works, had little damage done to his place, except for the water which came from the roof.

FORMER ALDERMAN NOW POSTMASTER

Word has reached the city that B. H. Valentine, who formerly resided on the North side, was the proprietor of the grocery store at Caledonia and Clinton streets, and was an alderman of the Ninth ward, has been appointed postmaster at Monahan, Wash. Mr. Valentine left this city for the west several years ago.

SLAATTE FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Miss Anna Slaatte will be held from the residence, 908 Sill street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and from the Norwegian Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Peterson of Minneapolis officiating at the services. The body will be sent to Thief River Falls, Minn., tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock where burial will be made Thursday.

Geo. Hillman at Majestic

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St., New Phone, 618-M.

Frank Haiden, while attending his duties at the La Crosse Rubber Mills on Saturday, had the misfortune of cutting off the tip of his thumb on his right hand.

Mr. T. H. Taylor, who has been transacting business here for the past few days, has returned to his home in McGregor, Iowa.

Mr. Alfred Haunk of Alma, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Elmer Merwin and children, Vira and James, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Trempealeau, Wis., have returned to their home, 814 Gillette street.

Mrs. G. Snell, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nutting, 1409 Kane street, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

Miss Lillian Finny who has been visiting at the home of Miss Olga Casperson, 1507 Loomis street, has returned to her home in Arkdale, Minn.

Leland Widrick who has spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Black River Falls, has returned to his home, 1449 Kane street

Miss Silvia Jolivette of Arcadia, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Valiquette, 914 Clinton street.

Clesson Wiles who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiles of 1600 Avon street, returned to Duluth, Minn., where he will resume his duties again after a brief vacation.

Mr. Lester Covey who spent the Sunday with his mother, returned to St. Paul yesterday.

The midweek prayer meeting of the North Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at the home of J. T. Hadgroft, 911 Rose street.

Mrs. T. Miller who has been visiting her daughter for some time has returned to her home at Galesburg.

Mrs. Fred Taylor returned to her home in Winona after visiting north side friends.

Miss Eva West and sister, Dorothy have returned to their home in Savanna after spending a few days here.

Mrs. W. E. DeSautelle of 1443 Avon street, has returned from Aufora, Ill., after visiting her son Mr. Norman DeSautelle.

Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening at the home of Miss Clara Larsen, 1517 Charles street.

Miss June Mabell of Chicago is the guest of her sister on the north side for a few weeks.

Miss Cora Bigsbee, 2019 Wood street, left Thursday for St. Paul, where she will visit relatives.

Sig Erickson who was visiting in Galena, Ill., last week, returned to the city today.

John Schweigert, an engineer on the C. M. & St. P. railroad, resumed his duties as engineer today after being laid up for some time with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Ed. Groeschner, 1307 Kane street, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Chicago City, Minn., returned to the north side Saturday.

George Hall from Sparta visited friends on the north side yesterday.

Richter Woll, who visited in Holmen yesterday, returned to the city today.

John Bonneville returned yesterday from Wauseka, Minn., where he has been visiting for some time.

Gus Schulte who has been in Richmond, Minn., for a few days, returned to the city today.

ANOTHER 101 RANCH PICTURE AT LYRIC

The Lyric theater is showing the third two-reel 101 Bison production entitled "Battle of the Red Men," the entire cast of several hundred people being played by full blooded Indians.

The Indian courtship and marriage, the cunning of the Indian, the tribal troubles, the battle and burning of an Indian village, the killing of a bear by a Cheyenne brave, are some of the big scenes in this production. Beautiful scenery, beautiful horses and true to life costuming. Showing tonight and tomorrow.

LUELLA WELLS IS MARRIED TO DOWNS

Major W. Downs and Miss Luella Wells were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride, 722 Avon street, by Judge L. Kleeber. Only relatives were present at the wedding.

The rooms were decorated with carnations, which gave a pretty effect to the house. Mr. Downs is an employe of the La Crosse Plow company, and the bride is well known and has many friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burdick of Glenfield, N. Y., were also present at the wedding.

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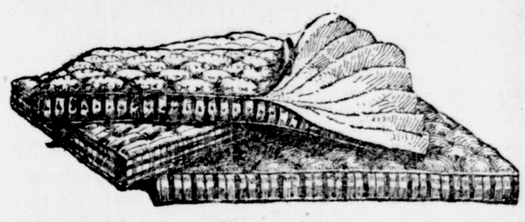

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Class in Military Tactics Applies to Congressmn Esch for Full Equipment

Great interest is being taken at the normal in the classes in military tactics which are composed of all male students who are required to take physical culture. There is one full company of men officered by Captain Fairchild who has seen service in the Philippines, while a member of the regular army. The men have not yet any rifles with which to learn the manual of arms, but efforts are being made toward procuring a consignment of old army rifles, through Congressman Esch, with which to school the students in the rifle manual. Uniforms will, no doubt, be required also, as the first two years of college work calls for military drill twice a week with full equipment. Several of the students are members of the local militia companies and assist Captain Fairchild as lieutenants and sergeants. The company goes through the different movements in platoons and squads and is rapidly getting in fighting trim, and with the aid of guns and equipment could no doubt hold its own with other companies should it be called into service.

Three hundred students have pledged to sell about a thousand tickets for the oratorio "Stabat Mater," which will be given on the evening of March 20, and it is the hope of the management of which Prof. Long is in charge, to make the aggregate sale of tickets reach the twelve hundred mark and over. Display cards have been placed in all prominent windows and students from out of town have sent cards to their home town in order to have a large out of town delegation at the night of the cantata.

Professor Nurse, head of the foreign language department, has recovered from his recent illness, and has charge of all of his classes, which greatly welcomed his return to school.

LOSER SHOOTS BROKER

BOSTON, March 11.—Spencer R. Hill, of the brokerage firm of Richardson, Hill & Co., was shot in the right breast today by Herman Lewinski. The assailant said he had invested money with Hill. Hill's condition is not thought serious.

SOON TO SETTLE LAWRENCE STRIKE

Offers of Mill Operators Will Be Accepted by the Strikers Wednesday, Is Belief Today

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 11.—That the great strike of the textile workers here, now in its tenth week, will be ended on Wednesday, was the belief of the sub-committee of the general strike committee which went to Boston for a final conference with the mill owners today. There President Wood of the American Woolen company and the other mill owners had promised to demonstrate exactly in dollars and cents what the latest offer to the workers meant.

Wood has told the committee that his offer meant an increase to the lowest paid class of labor, that which gets from four to seven dollars weekly, or about 12 per cent. The higher paid workers will get a much lower percentage of increase.

The membership of the sub-committee were a unit today in stating that, if the operators can demonstrate to them that their offer means what they say it does, and will also agree to the suggested modification of the "speed up" system and not to discriminate against anyone because of activity during the strike, they will recommend the immediate acceptance of the offer.

So certain were the strike leaders that the settlement offer will be accepted that they prepared today for a mass meeting on the common of all the strikers. It was believed certain that they would do whatever their leaders urged. The unskilled workers whose wages have not been high enough to permit them to do much more than exist, were the ones for whom the fight mainly was made and the better paid workers who have participated in the strike will be satisfied if they attain their end.

UPHOLDS DRINKERS' RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—"The German beer drinker has a right to demand that he shall not be banished to the milk dairy and the soda fountain," was the plea advanced in the senate's committee on the bill to prohibit shipment of wet goods into dry states, by President Hexamer of the National German-American alliance.

Although properly grateful to great men, we must confess that their birthdays dan't excite us greatly.

OYSTERS

Received every day during Lent. Bright new cans bearing a pure food guarantee are used for one shipment only. Consequently are strictly sanitary. Prices are now lower, as the ice is out of the Bay at Baltimore.

ORDER OYSTERS TODAY.

John C. Burns Fruit House.

MAPLE, PINEAPPLE WITH RASPBERRY ICE CENTER in Quart Bricks

Ice Cream and Butter Co.

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LAWYERS
LA CROSSE, WIS.

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F. A. REIMAN
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

Automobile Livery
Calls answered day and night. Good, easy-riding cars. Prices reasonable.
FRANK X. DIETZ, Auto Garage
New Phone 334.
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WE KNOW HOW
Clean your clothes for Easter. All work guaranteed. Wagons call everywhere.
Imperial Dyers and Cleaners
Both Phones 227 No. 3rd St.

NORTHWEST NEWS

SOCIALIST RIOT BREAKS UP MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Socialists, 300 strong, broke up the meeting of General Baden-Powell here last night, and a riot call for the police rushed a score of blue coats to the Gypsy Smith auditorium, where the meeting was held. Several were arrested.

Baden-Powell had heard that opponents here to his Boy Scout movement were many, and he apparently expected trouble. He flayed his accusers in the few words, which he was able to say before the meeting broke up in a riot. He said:

"The socialist antagonism to the Boy Scout movement in the west is founded on lack of knowledge as to the purpose of the movement. William Watson, the noted socialist publicist, has asserted that whatever the Boy Scout proposition may be it certainly is not antagonistic to socialism."

HOUSE-KEEPERS IN LA CROSSE PLEASED

Every cook in La Crosse is delighted with the rich, nut-like flavor of "Minnesota" macaroni and spaghetti. Even people who never liked these foods, say they could eat "Minnesota" macaroni every day.

Good macaroni and spaghetti are easily digested and they are always appetizing because they can be prepared in so many different ways. They are fine for children—making their bodies strong and healthy, and they give grown people the power of endurance without overtaxing the stomach.

But if you want that rich, nut-like flavor be sure and get the delicious "Minnesota" brand macaroni or spaghetti—made from the finest Northern Durum wheat, with all the nourishing Gluten left in. It is easily digested and never gets soggy. All good La Crosse grocers sell it.

DAKOTA FIGHT BECOMING WARM

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 11.—For one more week La Follette and Roosevelt forces will battle in North Dakota for the delegates who will be elected March 19 to the national republican convention. The last week has seen a hot fight all along the line, with the La Follette forces leading in the matter of numbers of speakers, but with both sides supremely earnest in their efforts to procure indorsement from the party in this state.

14 YEAR OLD JOB IS NOW AT AN END

ST. CLOUD, Minn., March 11.—When the new administration building at the state reformatory here is ready for occupancy, the labor of 14 years will have been completed and the state will have created in St. Cloud, one of the handsomest structures owned in Minnesota.

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rochester, a girl.

Miss Rose Keefe, president of the Keefe Business College has returned from a business trip to Madison.

25 watt Mazda Tungsten lamp, 50c. A. O. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Roth, 1717 South Fourth street are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday.

C. D. Dunham made a business trip to Madison last week.

Peter Valier, president of the Southeastern Railroad company, stopped off in Madison last week on his return from Milwaukee on business.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.

Dr. H. C. Evenson has returned from Sioux City, Iowa, where he was called last week by the serious illness of his father, at the home of one of his sons. The doctor's father is a little improved.

Mr. White of the Western Construction company paid a visit to Madison last week where he prepared to submit figures on the construction of a state building.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Leonard Knothe, son of John Knothe, the printer, who has been ill for some time at St. Francis hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home, although still under the care of a physician.

40 watt Mazda Tungsten lamp, 55c. A. O. Colby.

A. M. Emger from Lanesboro visited friends in the city Saturday.

City Attorney A. H. Schubert returned from Kendall, Wis., today where he installed the officers in St. Joseph's Court No. 1209 Catholic Order of Foresters. Mr. Schubert acted in his capacity of Deputy Chief Ranger. While there he delivered a lecture on the good of the order.

Fresh lobsters 60c a piece at Schrank's Cafe.

B. A. Kinelsy, a resident of McGregor, Iowa, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

J. F. Lapitz, plumbing and heating. 131 So. Sixth. Both phones.

C. L. Anderson came to the city from Tomah to remain here for a few days.

60 watt Mazda Tungsten lamp, 75c. A. O. Colby.

A. G. Stoltz, Sparta, is a La Crosse visitor today.

The common council at its last regular meeting refused to grant a petition to abolish the woodyard at Seventeenth and Badger streets belonging to J. E. Swords. The petition was signed by several citizens of that neighborhood and asked that the woodyard be moved on account of the fire danger.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.

A. F. Ulrich of Dubuque is transacting business in the city today.

O. C. Bryant, Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Grank Trunk railway, was in the city Saturday enroute to Winnepeg, Can.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

H. Klein, who lives in Hokah, visited friends in La Crosse Saturday.

Ole Lundy from Viroqua visited in the city Saturday.

The public is cordially invited to inspect Salzer's model greenhouses, the acme of perfection. Beautiful decorations, plants, flowers and floral designs. E. Stender, floral decorator.

Miss E. R. Hayes of De Soto visited in La Crosse Saturday.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

W. H. Gough, Sparta, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Reburn left today for Milwaukee and Chicago, where she will visit relatives and friends.

VINCENT CRITICIZES CARY

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—The Saturday Lunch club here today listened to a severe scoring of the policy of State Superintendent of Education C. P. Cary in criticising the university, by President George B. Vincent of the university of Minnesota and Evan Evans of Baraboo.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR AT SMALL COST

A Simple Remedy Beautifies the Hair. Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and lustre if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oil.

You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose hairs, and make your hair grow strong and beautiful by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. For generations common garden Sage has been used for restoring and preserving the color of the hair; and Sulphur is recognized by Scalp Specialists as being excellent for treatment of hair and scalp troubles.

If you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, or if you hair is losing its color or coming out, get a fifty-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and notice the improvement in the appearance of your hair after a few days' treatment.

Special Agent, O. T. Erhart, 518 Main St.

CASCARETS CURE A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Gently but Thoroughly Cleanse Your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and You Feel Great by Morning

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and dont' resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10 cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

Grace Wilsen, "That's All," at the Majestic

SPOTLIGHTS

A Juvenile opera company is a vastly different organization from that of a grown-up combination. The manager of the latter has only to see that a proper notice is posted on the call board, that everybody is counted when the train pulls out. The members are left to their own resources and they pay their own bills.

But in a company of young girls, the manager has a far different task. In fact he or she has to be specially fitted for the place. The manager must like children, and above all understand them. Daily, yea even hourly and every minute, he or she is called upon to adjust some great crisis in the lives of the charges, and then tact, understanding and a firm hand is needed.

The children of a company like the Juvenile Bostonians due to appear here at the La Crosse Theater on Wednesday, March 13, matinee and night, have to be constantly under the eye of the "mother" of the company. The children have to be aroused in the morning, some will skip breakfast if not watched; then study hours and lessons must be regulated. The daily walks, the daily play, the daily rest periods have to be superintended. And if the "mother" is not there would be a stranger to many at night, for these youngsters like to "sit up."

The fathers and mothers who have their broods carefully under eye all the time, will see that even the youngsters who "take to the road" are just like their own off-spring. Only the people in charge of the Juveniles have a greater task, for they have a larger group of children, and more varied dispositions to study and understand. But Mrs. E. Lang of the Juveniles has been making a study of stage children for many years and if her kindly face, soft voice and gentle manner are to be interpreted rightly, she has solved the problem of managing a large body of clever children with a minimum of worry, and if one takes their impressions from the children, it must be admitted that Mrs. Lang has been most successful.

DUTCH SUPPER IS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Th Y. W. C. A. of the normal school is in a condition financially which it has never before enjoyed in its history. By virtue of the success of the Dutch supper given last week it has now in its treasury about two hundred dollars, more than a hundred of which came into its coffers as a result of last week's entertainment. Next summer at Lake Geneva, Wis., will be held the state Y. W. C. A. conference, to which a delegation from the local school will go. Part of their exenses are paid by the association at the time of the convention, but after the delegates have graduated from school and have begun to teach they pay back the money which was advanced to them and in this way the association is gradually increasing its fund. All the provisions and articles required for the Dutch supper given last week were donated and the officers of the association are very grateful to the many firms and individuals too numerous to mention separately, who contributed so generously to the success of the occasion.

:: SOCIETY ::

PREFERS BACHELORHOOD

Mr. Peter O'Riley, who left here about five years ago for Clifton, Ariz., writes to his mother that he has been nominated for alderman at that place. He says that the weather is delightful there, and he has not had a fire in the stove for four weeks. He says, too, that he supposes that when he gets back to La Crosse he will not know anyone as he sees by the La Crosse Tribune that many of the old friends are dying or getting married and concludes by saying: "None of the latter for me."

D. A. R. MEET TODAY

The La Crosse chapter of the D. A. R. were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Burton.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Margaret Marston arrived home yesterday from St. Paul and will spend a month with her mother.

Mrs. John McGovern of Chicago is visiting among some of her old friends.

The La Crosse Woman's club has issued invitations to the Twentieth Century club, the Onalaska club and the town of Campbell club to a reception to be held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Bice Friday afternoon.

The Saturday Afternoon Sewing club was entertained by Miss Ethel Burnham at Onalaska last week.

Mrs. H. J. Bullock spent Saturday in St. Paul.

Miss Ada Winford and Mr. Fred Richards of Waverly, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. E. Richards. Mr. Richards will leave today for Waverly while Miss Winford will remain here several weeks.

BIG CROWD AGAIN HEARS DR. CONDON

When one stops to consider the vastness of his dominion, encircling the entire globe as it does, and that 300,000,000 subjects recognize in him their supreme advisor on those matters touching most closely the inner man, in fact believe him to be the true vicar of Christ, one will not wonder at the immense crowd that demonstrated their interest in the pope and the vatican by their presence last evening at Rev. Dr. Condon's lecture on "The Roman Question," and indeed it was not a disappointed crowd, for never before was Dr. Condon more brilliant. In a voice now thunderous in its denunciation of the foul motives that prompted power and influence, time and again to attempt to wrest from the pope the "keys unto the Kingdom of Heaven" t hat Christ himself placed in his keeping, and to divest him of his temporal power. And in a voice now vibrant with pathos and appeol in its deliberation of the blessings and fruits that have been preserved and given unto civilization under the guardianship of the papacy and the papacy alone, Dr. Condon proved himself worthy of his deep and lofty subject. The only regret was that the auditorium was not larger, and that not every Catholic, in fact every citizen could embrace this opportunity to more thoroughly post himself on a matter that is bound to more and more yield a prepondering influence upon civilization and governments, because it is a matter that appeals to men—men of reason and brains, and because it aims at the spiritual, the moral, the civic and social and the educational upliftment of men.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BANCROFT PASSES ON STATE AID LAW

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—That a dollar's worth of road will be exacted by the state for every dollar's worth of state aid given; that the road funds may not be manipulated to pay for rental or purchase of machinery or stone quarries or gravel pits; that contracts may not be given to jobbers who shall furnish their own machinery with the understanding, in fact or implied, that any part of the contract price is for use of machinery, are features that bristle in an opinion given by Attorney General Bancroft to A. R. Hirst, chief engineer of the state highway commission.

WISCONSIN FARMER FIGHTS WOLVES

CHIPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 11.—Attacked by a ferocious pack of wolves near this place which he fought with a jack knife and killed seven J. Thoma, a farmer, is thought to be dying in a local hospital today. Thoma's lower limbs were badly lacerated by the teeth of the animals, but he finally succeeded in driving them off. He was found by farmers and brought here.

DOES YOUR WIFE LOVE YOU?

Come to the LYRIC Tonight or Tomorrow and See The Answer.

A BIG TWO REEL FEATURE ON THE SAME PROGRAM.

WISCONSIN NEWS

FAIL TO REINSTATE FIRE CHIEF CLANCY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—The return of Fire Chief Thomas A. Clancy, to the head of his department will not be made until Attorney Walter H. Bender has read the minutes of the meeting of the fire and police commission on Saturday, at which the members refused to reinstate the fire chief, despite the decision of Judge Wickham that the discharge was unjust.

Mr. Bender will endeavor to learn from the minutes of this meeting whether the fire and police commission's refusal to take action is an acknowledgement that the fire chief takes office automatically without their formal reinstatement or whether it will be necessary to secure a writ of mandamus to compel the fire and police commission to place Fire Chief Clancy at the head of the city's fire fighters.

Meanwhile, the members of the fire and police commission are seeking some way by which appeal may be taken to the state supreme court from the decision of Judge Wickham. City Attorney Hoan has given an opinion that the decision of the court is final and that no appeal may be taken to the supreme court, but the socialist members of the commission have not given up hope and say they will fight Chief Clancy until there is no further action for them to take.

MILWAUKEE BUSY; CAN'T CLEAN UP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—"The reason why the city is not collecting garbage in a satisfactory manner," said Mayor Seidel in Shubert hall Sunday afternoon, "is that there is too much other work to do.

"I was asked to explain the city's negligence in the matter of garbage," said Mayor Seidel. "However, I am frank to admit that I know very little about it and am not prepared to gove a detailed discussion. We have so much other work to do that it has been impossible to give sufficient attention to the developing the system of collecting garbage."

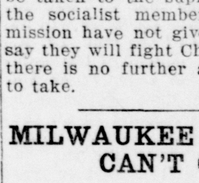
MEN CONFESS TO DARING HOLD-UP

MONROE, March 11. — Claude Eley, 18; Charles T. Nance, 30, both single, and Bert Isley, 24, married, signed written confessions here at midnight Saturday declaring they held up George E. Erwin, manager of the Cardinal club basketball team here, on the morning of February 23 and robbed him of $71. The confession was first wrung from Isley, after a three hours' sweating by E. Bihn, a Chicago detective, who came here Friday. Isley is a cement constructor, and his father is trustee in a Methodist church here. He implicated the other two, who acknowledged their guilt after quizzing.

Fascinating Hair For Women

It's Easy to Have Natural Colored, Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

So many women have gray and faded hair that makes them appear much older than they really are. They are not using HAY'S HAIR HEALTH.



If your hair is gray or faded; if your hair is full of dandruff; if your scalp itches—get a bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH at any druggist's today; use it regularly and you'll be surprised at the results.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back.

In Justice Court.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, City of La Crosse, ss.

To Marcella Crawford: You are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Arthur Dilly, amounting to twenty-two and 5-100 dollars ($22.05).

Now unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city, on the 1st day of April, 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1912.

ARTHUR DILLY,
Plaintiff.

W. F. & A. C. WOLFE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John A. Daniels as public administrator for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Helberg, late of the Town of Onalaska, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

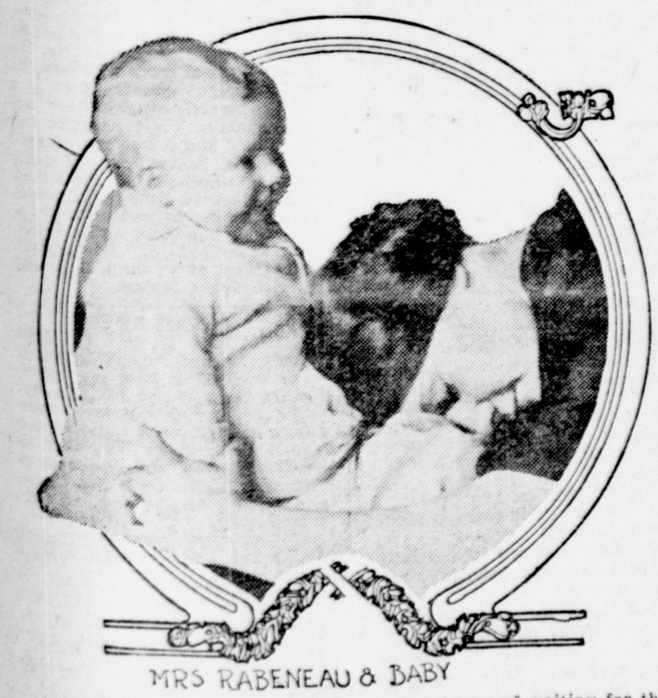
The undersigned, citizens of the United States, Ole Clement and Thos. Clement, hereby make application for License to sell Strong, Spirituous, Malt, Ardent or intoxicating Liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drank on the premises, South 40 ft. of West 25 ft. of Lot 5, Block 20, original plat of town of La Crosse, No. 201 Pearl street from the first day of July, 1911, to the first day of July, 1912.

My Bondsmen are: Carl Kurtenacker, F. J. Malin.

Dated March 8, 1912.

OLE CLEMENT,
TOM CLEMENT.

THE DESPAIR OF A MURDERER'S WIFE



MRS RABENEAU & BABY

CHICAGO.—Throughout the long, anxious hours of waiting for the verdict of the jury in the Kaufman murder case, Mrs. Rabeneau and her baby and Mrs. Stacy and her child paced the corridors of the court house apparently in a state of utter collapse though nerved on to stand the ordeal to the end. Unusual sympathy for the slayers of Mrs. Kaufman was excited through the constant attendance of these two women and their children at the trial and the defense of the murderers was based largely on this sympathy plea. The above photograph was taken while the jury was out determining whether this little baby shall be the offspring of a father who died on the gallows or suffered life imprisonment for a crime committed against humanity.

How's Your Watch Running?

The great success we have attained in watch repairing comes because we employ only the most skillful watch makers. It has always been our aim to do the best work possible.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

Jap Rose Soap

3 bars for 25c.

F. R. HICKISCH & SON
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Ninth and Vine Streets.

An Example of Eye Drops

The mother brought her child here from an office in town where eye drops were used, and the child could scarcely see.

Five days later I made correct glasses for the child.

Which do you prefer?

"THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"

W. Clay Evenson
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
500 MAIN STREET, UPSTAIRS

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IS FEATURING

ANOTHER 101 RANCH PICTURE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"Battle of the Red Men"

In 2 Spectacular Reels

PREDICTS GOOD RIVER SEASON

Forty-one Steamers to Ply Between St. Paul and St. Louis This Summer

There will be forty-one steamers plying between St. Paul and St. Louis during the season of 1912 according to Captain Albert Wilcox of the steamer Louise. Captain Wilcox declares that the steamer traffic will revive this year and that prospects for a good season are better than they have been for several years.

The following is the list of steamers that will operate on the upper Mississippi, and their captains:

Ruth—Ross Helsapple, LeClaire, Iowa.
Marion—West Rambo, LeClaire, Iowa.
McIsaac—Spisby, LeClaire, Iowa.
Lone Star—John McDonald, Davenport, Iowa.
Elsie—R. Komord, Fountain City.
Ada—Wm. Henning, Fountain City
Fury—Thomas Lawrence, Buffalo, Wis.
Jap—E. C. Higbee, La Crosse, Wis.
Nancy—Timothy Jarvis, La Crosse.
Alert—Henry Clark, La Crosse.
Frontenac—Wm. Wier, Wabasha, Minn.
Louise—Albert Wilcox, La Crosse.
Badger—Herman Breeze.
Ellen—Charles Dele, Quincy, Ia.
Mars—George Winans, Dubuque.
Zalus—Earl Wianans, Dubuque, Ia.
Grace—S. Gladhill, Albany.
St. Paul—Maurice Killeen, Dubuque, Iowa.
Dubuque—Wm. Burke, St. Louis.
Quincy—Connie McGee, Dubuque.
Sidney—Roy Streckfus, Rock Island.
Ideal—A. Fugina, Fountain City.
Purchase—E. McCrany, Winona.
Morning Star—Walter Blair, Davenport, Iowa.
Helen Blair—Cyprian Buissom, St. Paul.
Black Hawk—Robert Dodds, Davenport.
Keokuk—Hugh McKenzie, Keokuk
Eclipse—John Lancaster, LeClaire
W. W.—Louis Muntz, Winona.
Red Wing—M. Newcomb, Pepin.
T. H. Rich—Robert Cassidy, Winona.
Elinor—B. Metzger, Dubuque.
Percy Swain—Geo. Trombley, LeClaire.
Tabor—Albert Day, Davenport.
Ottumwa-Bell — Walter Hunter, Pepin.
G. H. Hill—Charles Trombley, LeClaire.
Gardie Eastman—Albert Netter, Quincy.
Henry Bosse—G. Seifert, Keokuk.
Coal Bluff—Wm. Mills, Quincy.
Alice—William Demple, Warsaw.

Two Exceptions.

The music master says very affably: "Now, you see, children, in a march we always have four beats to a measure, to accommodate the step; for I don't know anything that has three feet, except, perhaps, a milking stool." "Or a yard stick," adds a bright girl in the back row.

Found Better Occupation.

"How is it that Rufus never takes you to the theater any more?" "Well, you see, one evening it rained and so we sat in the parlor." "Yes?" "Well, ever since that we—oh, I don't know, but don't you think that theaters are an awful bore?"—Cornell Widow.

PETITIONS FOR FISH ARE SENT

Fifty Applications for Fry Mailed to State Commission by Club Committee Today

Fifty petitions signed by citizens of La Crosse county asking that fish fry and fingerlings be planted in the waters of this county were mailed to the state game and fish commission by the executive committee of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing club. The committee is now at work preparing applications which will be sent to the game and fish department at Washington.

The applications were signed and sent in by the committee as part of the program outlined at the last meeting of the club by which it is hoped to restock the waters of this vicinity. The petitions for the most part ask that bass and pike fry be sent to be planted and each one names some certain creek or slough in the county. The club will pay the cost of transportation and the planting when the state commission notifies them that the fry are ready to be sent.

The applications that will be sent to the government hatcheries will be sent in the name of the club. Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, president of the club, declared today that although he did not believe the state commission would be able to respond to all the petitions this season, eventually all would receive attention and that a large share of the fry would be sent this spring and summer. He said that he had little doubt that the government would be able to send fry as soon as the application was sent in.

KLEBEER IN THEATER WHEN FIRE STARTS

Judge Leonard Kleeber, who returned today from Madison, where he and his assistant, Mrs. Clara Statham attended the convention of state labor bureau workers last week, was treated to one more thrill than was advertised on the program, when he and his niece, Miss Vanelia Kleeber, attended the performance of Francis Starr in "The Case of Becky" at the Fuller theater Wednesday evening.

During the course of the play fire broke out in the balcony and an incipient panic caused by the sight of the smoke was nipped in the bud by the presence of mind of a group of university students who started to sing college songs to quiet the audience. Judge Kleeber says the audience displayed remarkable coolness in the trying situation and that hundreds of lives would undoubtedly have been lost if a rush for the exits had started. He said the theater was packed "from cellar to garret" when the fire broke out. Miss Starr complimented the audience on its nerve at the close of the play.

The convention of labor bureau employes was largely attended, not only by the state employes but by several outsiders, who are interested in "uplift work." Judge Kleeber took an active part in the discussions and says that each one who attended the convention received much benefit out of the various lectures of the experts. The conditions of workers was the main topic under discussion.

He Knew the Girl.

Son (trying to persuade his sire)—Don't you think, sir, I've money enough to get married on?

Father—Yes, but not enough to stay married on.

Yokohama's Fire Department.

Yokohama's fire-fighting apparatus is owned by the association of insurance companies, which also pays the firemen. The coolies who assist when a blaze calls out any part of the department receive on an average four cents per hour. The regular staff of firemen and watchmen are paid an average of $7.47 a month.

BOUNDARY MOVES SAYS ATTORNEY

Deputy Attorney General Holds that La Crosse Men Are Not Guilty of Crime

CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Bowen Rogers and McCann Are Defendants; Case Similar to Lake Pepin Dispute

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.) — Deputy Attorney General Russell Jackson will appear before the Wisconsin supreme court this week to argue, in State of Wisconsin vs. Edward Bowen, Art Rogers and William McCann that a dam in the Mississippi river, near La Crosse cannot operate to change the boundary line between the two states by changing traffic and navigation to the westerly channel. In his brief Mr. Jackson will refuse to join in the brief of the La Crosse county district attorney.

The attorney general will adhere to his position taken already before the Wisconsin-Minnesota Boundary line committees, and which he will take in the case of Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, now pending in the United States supreme court, involving the boundary lines between the two state in Lake Pepin and also in the St. Louis river, which are described in the organic acts of both states as "the center of the main channel" of the Mississippi river, in the one instance, and as "the main channel" of the St. Louis in the other.

It is his contention that in these interstate controversies the boundary lines in the so-called lake in the Mississippi river are as described in the organic acts, subject to only such changes as may have been effected by the process of accretion. Minnesota, on the other hand, contends that the boundary line as it extends through Lake Pepin is midway between the shores thereof, and in respect to the St. Louis river, that the boundary is no longer the line represented by the old main channel, subject to only such changes as are made by accretion, but that it is now represented by a line midway between the dock lines established by the federal government and which, by the artificial process of dredging, has become the line of the channel usually pursued by navigation.

Mr. Jackson will maintain that the situation presented through the construction by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company of its dam in the Mississippi river, whereby the main channel was blocked and the water diverted into the westerly channel, is exactly similar to the one presented in the St. Louis river where the main channel has been transposed onto Wisconsin territory by the process of dredging.

The case is important principally to followers of the fishing industry.

MILWAUKEE NORMAL WINS FROM RIPON

The Milwaukee normal school basketball team added another victory to their credit Saturday evening when they defeated the Ripon college quintet by the score of 32 to 22 at Milwaukee. Great passing and excellent floor work won for the Milwaukee five, and the collegians appeared unable to follow the normal school boys in their style of play. In view of their excellent record which includes victories over many of the best normal school teams in the state, Milwaukee is practically conceded to have won the state normal school championship.

BREWERY WORKERS WIN ADVANCE

MILWAUKEE, March 11. — Granting practically the first demands of their 3,200 allied union workmen for an increased wage scale, local breweries today signed three-year agreements with the unions, which in effect gives to every worker an increase of $2 weekly.

The settlement today followed a series of conferences for three weeks which came to a final ultimatum to the brewery interests today in form of returns from a referendum vote of the union men yesterday.

The wage increase will amount to nearly $1,000,00 to the men during the contract period.

STEAMER SINKING IN LAKE

CHICAGO, March 11.—The steamer Fora M. Hill, a small passenger and freight boat plying between this city and Kenosha, Wis., is abandoned and sinking in the ice floes of Lake Michigan, two miles off the harbor entrance. Her crew and passengers numbering thirty-one, walked 500 feet across the ice to the "two mile" crbi in safety and were then brought ashore in tugs and life saving boats.

CHINESE CONSTITUTION O. K'D

NANKIN, March 11.—The national assembly today placed the seal of approval upon the new constitution. By its terms the assembly will elect the president and vice president and have full control over the cabinet. A majority vote of the assembly will be sufficient to pass a law over the president's veto. Dr. Sun Yat Sen announced today that he would turn over the seal of office to Tan Sho Wi, personal representative of President Yuan Shai Ki.

MEXICAN CRISIS DUE THIS WEEK

Big Battle Between Federals and Rebels Expected in Few Days Near the Capital

AMERICANS ARE ORGANIZED

United States Citizens in Mexico City Forming Themselves Into Body to Protect Lives

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With a decisive battle between federals and rebels in Mexico imminent, Americans in Mexico City arming themselves and organizing to fight off attacks, and the foreign embassies about to appeal to their governments for marines, the crisis in the Mexican situation will come this week.

This was the belief at the state department, following official dispatches from the capital. Special measures have been taken to guard against any outbreaks. The plan of defense was for the women and children to be sent to the United States as long as communication remained open and if the city is finally beleaguered, the foreign residents will barricade a selected spot.

Great Battle Expected

One of the greatest battles since the civil war may result if the federals and rebels clash this week.

Reports say the battle may be fought somewhere along the lines of the National railway between Chihuahua and Torreon. General Orozco remains in Chihuahua with a large force of rebels, although General Salazar with a vanguard has been sent southward along the railroad, proceeding slowly. General Rojas has left Juarez on a forced march south to meet the enemy.

Meanwhile General Salazar, with several thousand federals has reached Torreon from the south where he joins General Aubert with 700 additional troops. It is the plan to advance northward immediately to engage the rebels.

Americans Besieged

Today official dispatches confirmed reports that the 100 Americans have been beleaguered by rebels at Valadaran. One American, P. Kelly, has been killed, but accidentally and by his own hand.

A detachment of the Fourth U. S. cavalry, 15 men and a lieutenant, has been sent by Colonel Sweetzer to Cautello, Texas, where Mexicans have been threatening to cause trouble to Americans. The Mexicans there outnumber the Americans 10 to 1.

A. D. APPLEBY IS DEAD

RESIDENT OF THE CITY IN THE LUMBER DAYS DIES AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

A. D. Appleby, 64, a resident of La Crosse in the lumber days, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Schultz, 1615 Ferry street, after an illness extending over several months. The cause of death was Bright's disease.

Mr. Appleby moved from La Crosse about twenty years ago. A few months ago he, with his family, moved back to La Crosse. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Iden, Mrs. Dorothy Carson, and Mrs. Schultz.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house, Rev. Henry Faville, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

CAUSES WIDOW'S ARREST

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mrs. Mary E. Gage, a wealthy widow residing on exclusive Dupont circle, was arrested here today on the charge of Charles J. Mell, president of the American Security & Trust company, that she had threatened his life. Her bond was fixed at $1,000. Before her marriage, Mrs. Gage was Miss Mary Mott of Minneapolis, and for years was assistant superintendent of schools in that city.

B. A. Y. 500 party Wednesday afternoon, March 13, Linker hall.

We are always ready and desirous of assisting customers in adjusting and regulating their watches, so that they will run with the accuracy we claim for them.

Accordingly one may purchase a watch from us with confidence whether the purchase price be $10 or $200.

Parker JEWELER

MAJESTIC BUILDING

BRADISH MAY TAKE CHARGE OF WELLS

Provision of City Charter Causes Doubt as to Power of Selecting Engineer

REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY

Decision May Change the Plans of City Officials; Attorneys Claim Council Is in Authority

The provision of the city charter pertaining to the duties of the city engineer which reads "It shall be the special duty of the city engineer to superintend and to do or cause to be done all the civil engineering required by the board of public works in the management and prosecution of all public improvements committed to their charge and all such other surveying as may be directed by said board or by the common council," has created a difference of opinion as to whether the power of hiring a consulting engineer is vested in the city engineer or the city council.

City Engineer George Bradish declares that he is of the opinion that this provision means that the power is vested in the city engineer. He has referred the matter to City Attorney A. H. Schubert. Mr. Schubert today asserted that he is not ready to give his opinion for publicity at the present time but insinuated that the power is vested in the common council.

Other attorneys declare that this applies only to the civil engineering taken in the strictest sense of the phase, and does not include hydraulic engineering and that the city engineer has no power in the matter.

If City Attorney Schubert returns an opinion to the effect that this power is vested in the city engineer it may mean that Mr. Bradish will take charge of the installation of the proposed well system.

MALTBY TO DEFEND HIS PLANS TONIGHT

A. T. Maltby, consulting engineer who drew the plans and specifications for the proposed water system, arrived in the city today and will attend a special meeting of the council tonight called for the purpose of allowing the engineer to explain and defend his plans. Representatives of the local organization of stationary engineers who recently attacked the plans as drawn by Mr. Maltby will be present at tonight's meeting. It is the prediction of those who have been watching the developments of the case that there will be a warm argument when the two sides get lined up tonight. It is probable that if Mr. Maltby can't explain to the satisfaction of the council that his plans were drawn in a workmanlike manner, an attempt will be made to hold back the $2,500 due Mr. Maltby under his contract with the city. It is expected that the meeting will be open to the public.

MRS. MORS MARRIED IN MINNEAPOLIS

Word was received in the city today that Mrs. Catherine Mors, for seven years housekeeper at the Stoddard hotel, and A. F. Collins, Minneapolis, a traveling salesman, were married at Minneapolis on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Merrill, pastor of the First Congregational church of Minneapolis. The couple were married at the home of Rev. Merrill.

Mrs. Mors resigned her position at the Stoddard about a week ago, but the news of her marriage was a surprise to her friends here. Mr. Collins is well known as a traveling man in this city.

WENDOVER REFUSES FIGHT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 11.—The Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn fight will not be held at Wendover, Nev. Business men representing the town announced today that the plan of trying to get the battle has been abandoned, as the Western Pacific railroad refuses to build an arena.

THE WEEK FINANCIAL

(Copyright, 1912, by The New York Evening Post.)

NEW YORK, March 11.—On the stock exchange this curiously interesting week ended today with the market still ignoring the various unfavorable elements in the news. At London, consols again held firm, and railway shares again moved tentatively upward, the slight reaction latter being merely due to the fortnightly settlement impending on the English stock exchange next week. Our own market hardly moved, except in one or two minor specialties, but prices held steady, with greater activity at the close; and substantial advances for the week as a whole were left.

NEW YORK, March 11. — The weekly bank statement today shows the following changes:

Excess cash reserve, decrease $4,632,450.
Loans, increase $17,118,000.
Specie, decrease $2,292,000.
Legal tenders, decrease $1,152,000.
Net deposits, decrease $1,065,000.
Circulation, decrease $$325,000.
Total loans, $2,042,343,000.

The surplus of the banks is $20,513,750, as compared with $35,030,000 last year, and $10,422,750 two years ago.

GERMAN MINERS NOW ON STRIKE

Prussian Coal Fields Are Being Demoralized by Lack of Men; Strike Is Peaceable

BRITISH MINERS MAY GO BACK

Government Expects the Strike Will Be Settled by Friday; French Miners to Strike

BERLIN, March 11.—The coal strike is on. Advices received from every section of the Prussian coal fields say that the men are obeying the order to quit work even better than their leaders anticipated. The entire field will be completely paralized within forty-eight hours. The men, in accordance with their leaders' plans are working out their final day to the last second. Then, after storing their tools and appliances, they are leaving for their homes.

No Violence Plan

The strike leaders for a week have been impressing on their followers the necessity of obeying the law. It is pointed out that the force of police and military on duty has been more than doubled and that the orders have been given that, in case of trouble, the union officials are to be arrested in the expectation that, finding themselves leaderless the men will return to work.

To avoid this the men have been asked to keep away from the mines..

Seventy-five thousand coal miners in the Ruhr region struck today and their number is expected to be doubled within a few days. The Christian socialists refused to join in the strike, although they approve the demands for increased wages and better working conditions.

Eighty district meetings were held yesterday and the 150,000 miners attending voted unanaimously for a strike. They agreed to abstain from liquor and remain orderly. Mounted police patrolled the disaffected districts today, but no violence was reported up to noon.

English Strike Near End

LONDON, March 11.—With thousands of factories throughout the United Kingdom failing to open their doors today because of lack of fuel to operate the machinery, a final attempt was begun to settle the strike. There were signs of weakening on both sides. The miners' committee, it is said, was far from being a unit on the demands while the South Wales operators who were adamant against the minimum scale wage proposition, are today quoted as being willing that it should be made a part of a settlement agreement.

May End Friday

Another joint conference will be held tomorrow, when Premier Asquith believes both sides can get together. If they do, then the men will be ordered back to work not later than Friday. Should a settlement not be reached it is believed the government will have the minimum wage scale bill introduced in parliament not later than Thursday.

The coal strike may prove a blessing in disguise if it is finally settled. It will make it impossible of any other general labor troubles for at least a year to come. Because of the general shutting down of other industries as a result of lack of fuel the big unions have been compelled to dip heavily into their "war funds" to aid their membership. Consequently their cash on hand is such that it would be impossible to conduct a successful strike at the present time.

This is especially so in the case of the railroad and engineers' unions which have been inclined for some time past to threaten trouble.

French Miners Out

PARIS, March 11.—It was announced today at the headquarters of the Mining Federation that about sixty per cent of the French coal miners have obeyed an order to take part in a 24-hour strike.

The strike was planned as an object lesson. The union leaders wanted to demonstrate to the public, the employers and the government officials that the demands they recently presented are just. They also wanted to show they were a unit in supporting them.

These demands include the eight hour workday, an old age pension of two francs daily, to begin for the worker at 50, and a minimum wage scale modeled somewhat after the demands of the British miners.

UPHOLD PATENT OWNERS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A severe blow to "cut rate" stores was delivered by the supreme court of the United States today when it held that sale or use of patented articles contrary to license restrictions prescribed by patentees is patent infringement.

Opinion was in the case of Dick and Company, mimeograph manufacturers, against Sidney Henry, a sales agent, for use of a rival's ink on Dick machines, contrary to the Dick license.

CHILD IS RESCUED

MANITOWOC, Wis., March 17.—The two year old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bentley was rescued from drowning in a tub of water by his mother. The child was playing about the kitchen while Mrs. Bentley was washing clothes. Mrs. Bentley went out or doors for a short time and the child fell into the tub of water. He was rescued in an unconscious condition, but will live.

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BUNGLINGS HERE AGAIN

FAMOUS CIRCUS WILL APPEAR AT Y. M. C. A. MARCH 21 AND 22. NEW SPECIAL FEATURES

The famous Bungling circus, which appears at the Y. M. C. A. at intervals, has been booked for another two days' engagement March 21 and 22. The circus, like all circuses, will be bigger and better than ever, with more clowns, red lemo, peanuts, etc. A herd of elephants, giraffes, and wild beasts from the "Jun-gulls of Ab-by-ssin-ia" will be also among those present. There will be electric club swinging, with two colored lights on the clubs and no other lights in the main tent, human pyramids, an eight-person acrobatic troupe, and sixteen all star circus stunts.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. gym classes, which produce Bunglings, are working hard under the supervision of Director Boyd to make the latest engagement of the famous circus the best.

DITCHES MACHINE PURPOSELY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Risking her own life in order to avoid running down a pedestrian, Miss Maude Brown, niece of Representative Russell of Missouri, it was learned, deliberately ditched her electric runabout while returning from Fort Myer, and lies at her home with a deep gash in her head and possible internal injuries. In the machine with her at the time of the accident were Representative Murray of Massachusetts and Miss Agnes Shackelford, daughter of Representative Shackelford of Missouri. Both escaped with slight bruises.

SUICIDE BY GAS

CHICAGO, March 11.—Jennie Soucek, 19, and Adolph Jedlink, 22, were found dead from gas asphyxiation in the home of Jedlink's sister, early today. The bodies were found, partly dressed, on a bed. Over them was lying a rubber tube which had been connected with the open gas fixtures. The police believe the man and woman died as the result of a suicide pact.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

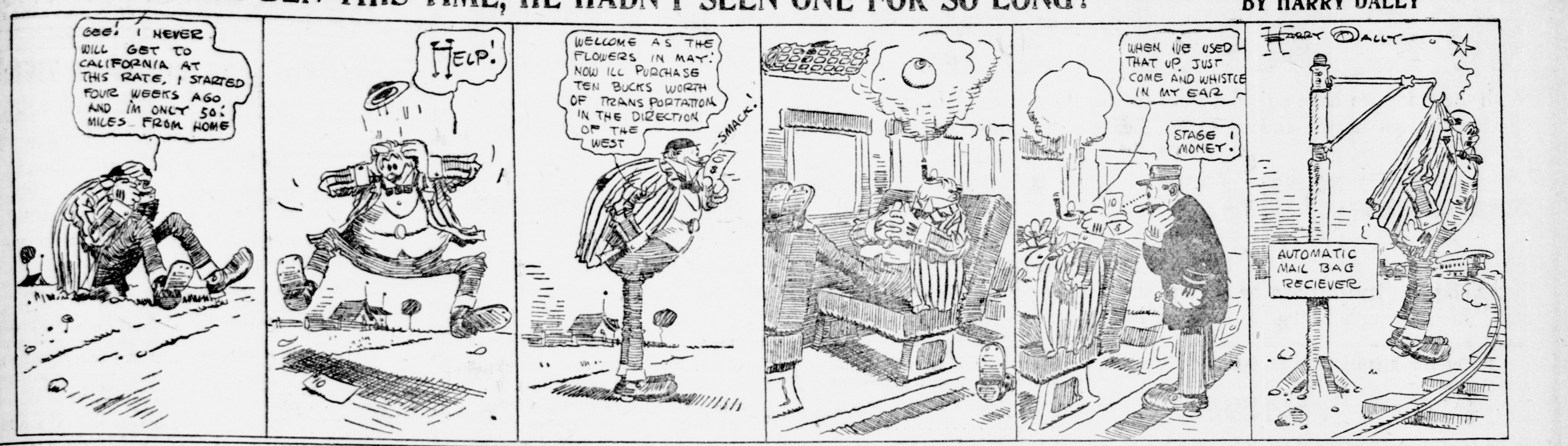
FOR SALE—Twenty acres, with buildings. Inquire at Poultry Farm, French Island. 3 11 14

FOR SALE—On French Island, a 5½ acre farm, five room house, barn, chicken coop, place is all fenced; just a nice place to raise garden truck. Inquire Henry Koch, at the South side Electric Light plant in day time. 3 11 11

FOR SALE—64 shocks of corn, on French Island. Find owner at the South side Electric Light plant, Henry Koch, between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. 3 11 11

EXCUSE BEN THIS TIME, HE HADN'T SEEN ONE FOR SO LONG!

BY HARRY DALLY



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HELP WANTED--MALE

MEN IN BIG DEMAND—Mechanical draftsmen receive $150.00 monthly. Prepare at home, four months' special rate. Modern correspondence School, Newark, N. J. 3 8 11

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED — Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minnesota. 3 11 16

WANTED Men to sell seeds to farmers and ornamental stock in towns. Apply at once. Herrick Seed Company, Rochester, N. Y. 3 9 11

WANTED—A distributing agent for La Crosse territory, by large manufacturer of home necessities. Big opportunity for either man or woman. Good pay; steady position; light work; all or spare time. Experience unnecessary. No money or bond required. We trust you. Write this week. P. B. Lincoln, 2422 Lincoln Ave., Chicago. 3 9 11

WANTED—Two young single men to travel with manager and solicit. Address S. R. Beaumont, Mauston, Wis. 3 9 15

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED — Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minnesota. 3 11 16

WANTED—Girls at the Hotel Doering. 3 11 13

WANTED—Cook at once. 928 King. 3 11 tf

WANTED—Cook, Northwestern hotel. 3 11 13

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, 1627 Ferry street. 3 7 13

WANTED—Girl for general housework, to go to Montana. Good wages. Good references required. Call evenings at 1619 King. 2 28 tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Can go home nights. Apply 134 South Tenth. 3 9 11

WANTED—Cook, at Northwestern Hotel. 3 9 12

WANTED Experienced sewing machine hands, also some girls to work by the week. Martin Bros. Co., Second and Main. 3 5 11

GIRLS WANTED — Experienced loopers, over 16 years of age. Steady work guaranteed. Good wages. New machines. Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Company, Kenosha, Wis. 2 24 4 4

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 3 2 tf

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer; references required. Give full information first letter. Address Mercantile, care Tribune. 3 1 tf

WANTED — Millinery apprentice girl. 710 Winnebago. 3 4 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6 H. P. Perfection high speed single cylinder marine engine; reasonable price. Inquire 818 Adams street. 3 7 tf

FOR SALE Columbia disc graphaphone. A bargain. New phone 1097-R. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE—Gas stove, good as new. 1214 South Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 85 acre farm, all under cultivation, fair set of buildings; only ½ mile from Westby. For further information call on or write to T. J. Thorson, Westby, Wis. 3 11 16

FOR SALE—One six room modern house, and one six room cottage, partly modern, and one barn, will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire 928 Tyler street. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE—A new seven room house, 1503 West avenue south. 3 1 13

FOR SALE—Restaurant outfit and soda fountain. Inquire 223 No. Third. 3 11 27

FOR SALE OR RENT—270 acre farm, 20 miles south of La Crosse. For full particulars address Wm. B. Monti, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Property and eight-room house at 1347 Caledonia. Will sell at a great bargain if taken at once. Inquire 1208 Caledonia. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE—House and ten lots, with barn and chicken house. Ideal for poultry and garden. Address S. N., La Crosse Tribune. 3 7 19

FOR SALE—Counters, show cases, mirrors, at 803 South Eleventh street. 3 9 15

FOR SALE—Trap bass drum and snare drum. Inquire 1230 Winnebago street. 3 9 12

FOR SALE—Laying chickens. Address M., Tribune. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE—One team of horses. Inquire 526 South Seventh. 3 6 tf

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Cass St., between 17th and 18th streets. H. E. Rogers. New phone 928-C 2 Rings. 25th and Main. 3 2 tf

FOR SALE—Horse at 2317 Green Bay. 3 5 11

FOR SALE--Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, used talking machine records; good assortment to select from. Inquire 1403 Farnam street. 3 5 15

FOR SALE—Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse. Dong big business. Stock in good condtion. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 3 1 tf

FOR SALE—A farm of 185 acres, 100 under cultivation. Good modern equipped buildings. Fine orchard, 2½ miles from creamery. Telephone and rural service.

A farm of 107 acres, ¾ mile from Genoa. Good buildings. Will sell cheap if taken at once.

A 460 acre farm 5 miles from Genoa, 200 acres under cultivation. Good buildings. Will sell cheap.

If looking for a farm address Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 3 8 14

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 16 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One boiler 42 inchesx14 feet, including front grate bars, arches, mud drum, guages, iron stack, breeching, etc. 1 battery consisting of four boilers, each 42 inchesx14 feet. Fronts, grate bars, arches, mud drums, stack, breeching, etc. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 3 8 tf

FOR SALE—Property on southwest corner Seventh and Market streets. Inquire between 7 and 9 p. m. at 616 Market street. 2 27 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cozy flat. 114 North Fifth street. City heat. 3 5 tf

FOR RENT—Modern seven room dwelling, desirable location, close in, $22.50 per month. Inquire The Burke Agency, Room 4, Batavian building. New phone 194-R. 3 5 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 524 So. Sixth. 3 9 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, city heated. Gentleman preferred. Address M., care Tribune. 3 9 tf

FOR RENT—One furnished front room. 522 Pine. 3 9 15

FOR RENT—Four rooms upstairs, at 712 Cass. Cheap. 3 8 14

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping and one single room at 331 No. 7th St. 3 8 11

FOR RENT—Five room house, 220 King street, $10 per month. 3 5 11

FOR RENT—Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent. $20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT Rooms for light housekeeping. 114 North Fifth street. City heat. 3 5 tf

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant room, modern. 130 North Seventh street. 2 29 tf

FOR RENT—Small furnished flat, modern. 714 Cass. 2 24 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KIND of draying done. A. Wagner, both phones, 899-A new, 7213 old. 3 11 13

WANTED—Horse. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 3 11 tf

WANTED TO RENT—On South side, five or six room house with barn. State location and rent. Address Box 277, Onalaska. 3 11 12

WANTED—Plain sewing, at 421 West avenue north. 3 5 11

PIANO TUNING—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 tf

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING. Frank Bendel. Old phone 4872, new phone 1207-C. 2 5 tf

I WANT TO BUY a small cottage or six room house on the South side; modern preferred. Call new phone 141. 3 9 11

POSITION WANTED—German girl 23 years old, trained Red Cross nurse, six months in America, desires a position with invalid lady or gentleman. Address Wedemeyer, care of Nord Stern. 3 9 12

WANTED TO RENT—Small clean house on North side, not too far out, for railroad man. Address W. S. C., care of Tribune. 3 9 24

WANTED — Stenographic work. Jennie M. Schick, McMillan building, room No. 223. New phone 230 Black. 3 9 4 8

LESSONS IN FRENCH, English, Latin, elementary or advanced. Apply 705 South 5th, 2nd floor, after 6:30 p. m. or ring New Phone 1334-R. 3 8 14

WANTED TO RENT—Any time after March 15, a modern 6 or 7 room house (cottage preferred). State what you have with price and address Vassar, this office. 2 28 tf

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MUST BE SOLD without delay, a well paying first class grocery business in one of La Crosse's best trading centers; for sale at a very reasonable price: Just the thing for one or two good live young men. Extensive other interests demanding owner's attention. Address P. O. Box 570, La Crosse, Wis. 3 4 tf

DR. EHLERT—Skin diseases and diseases of men. 427 Main. 2 1 tf

MONEY LOANED on furniture, no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 3 2 tf

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247M. 10 24 tf

WANTED—Boarders with or without rooms. Board reasonable. 149 South Sixth. 3 4 tf

Work Wanted.

STENOGRAPHIC work—Jennie M. Schick, McMillan building, room No. 223. New phone 630 Black. 3 9 4 8

Lost

LOST—Saturday afternoon, gold thimble in silk case; name on thimble. Return to owner, Mrs. M. E. Tull, 1528 King street, for reward. 3 11 tf

LOST—Gray and black Angora cat, white nose and feet. Liberal reward for his return to 314 South Sixth street; new phone 485-C, old phone 2621. 3 11 tf

LOST—Black seal hand bag, containing 3 purses, spectacles, keys and about $15 in money. Will be willing to give the money for the return of the other articles. Return to this office.

LOST—Monday, small black pocketbook, containing money, between 1500 block on Prospect and 2200 block on George. Return to the North side Tribune office and receive reward. 3 7 13

LOST—Sunday, ladies' watch and fob, Hampton works. Monogram V. S. engraved on inside of case. If returned to 527 King or Tribune office, finder will receive a suitable reward. 3 5 tf

Funeral Directors

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

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Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main stret, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. Ten dollars a month pays $1,000.00 in 149 months; $12 a month, in 114 months. 11 6 tf

THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Grano, per box..$1.75
Grape fruit, 54-64 ....$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. $4.50-5.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216.$2.90
Cranberries, per bl. $8.50
Lemons, 300-360 box $3.50 to $6.00
Bananas, bunch ....$1.25 to $1.75
Walnut dates, box $1.20
Apples, Ben Davis, bl. $3.75
Baldwins, per bl. ....$3.50 to $3.75
Russets, per bbl. ....$3.50 to $3.75
Jonathans, per bbl. ..$4.00 to $4.25
Persian dates, per pound 6½c
California celery ....75 to 90c
Oysters, standards, gal. $1.40
Oysters, can selects 40c
Oysters, selects, gal. $1.65
Onions, brown, per hundred ..$3.50
Onions, yellow and red,per 100.$3.50
Onions, sets, white, per bu. ..$2.25
Onions, sets, yellow, per bu. ..$2.00
Onions, sets, red, per bu. $1.75

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creafery ....30 to 31c
Dairy butter, lb 24 to25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 18c
Eggs, seconds, dizen 16c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ....$5.25 to $5.70
Cows ....$2.00 to $3.50
Heifers ....$2.50 to $4.00
Lambs ....$4.00 to $5.00
Sheep ....$2.00 to $3.50
Steers ....$3.50 to $4.50

Poultry

Spring chickens 9c
Old Chickens 9c
Turkeys, pound ....12 to 14c
Ducks, pound 11c
Geese, pound 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound ....10¼ to 10¾c
Shoulders, per pound 10c
Hams, per pound 13½c
Bason, per pound ....12½ to 18c
Dry beef, per pound......17 to 19c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley ....70 to $1.15
Corn, new ....50c to 57c
Oats ....43 to 47c
Wheat ....80 to 90c
Rye ....75 to 80c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel $5.50
Straight, barrel $5.30

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks)

Bran, per ton $27.00
Shorts $28.00
White middlings, per ton ..$31.00
Red Dog $32.00

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton $12.00 to $14.00
Hay, tame, per ton $17.00 to $18.00
Wood, per cord....$5.50 to $5.75

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 18c
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese in half cases 18½c
Fancy full Cream Twins cheese18½c
Fancy full Cream Daries cheese 18½c
Fancy full Cream Limburger ..18c

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 11. — After showing a steady tone at the opening today the stock market developed strength and losses and were followed by brisk advances with a general improvement throughout the list.

11 a. m.—An idea prevailed on the floor that a number of pools were active in various issues and this belief seemed to be confirmed when nearly all the list scored substantial advances.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon—Business was dull in the late forenoon and price changes were narrow.

2 p. m.—The market was strong in the afternoon, many stocks making additional gains.

The stock market closed heavy.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call 2⅜ per cent.

Time money 3½ to 4 per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 25 15-16d.; New York 58½c

Demand sterling 487.30.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Cattle — Receipts 7,000; market steady, 10c lower; steers $5.75 to $8.15; cows and heifers $3.00 to $6.75; stockers and feeders $4.50 to $6.50; calves $4.00 to $8.00.

Hogs — Receipts 7,000; market strong, 5c higher; bulk $6.60 to $6.75; heavy $6.60 to $6.70; medium $6.50 to $6.65; light $6.40 to $6.60.

Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market steady, 10c higher; lambs $6.00 to $7.05; ewes $3.00 to $4.75; wethers and yearlings $4.00 to $7.65.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 11—Hogs—Receipts 57,000; market snow; mixed and butchers $6.40 to $6.70; good heavy $6.40 to $6.72½; rough heavy $6.40 to $6.50; light $5.40 to $6.62½; pigs $4.60 to

Cattle—Receipts 28,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves $5.00 to $8.80; cows and heifers $2.20 to $6.60; stockers and feeders $4.10 to $6.00; Texans $4.70 to $6.00; calves $6.00 to $8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 28,000; market steady; native $3.75 to $5.50; western $4.25 to $5.70; lambs $5.25 to $7.40; western $5.25 to $7.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter—Extras 30c; firsts 29c; dairy extras 28c; firsts 26c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 20c; firsts, ordinary 19c.

Cheese — Twins 17¼ to 17½c; Young Americas 17½ to 18c.

Potatoes—$1.10.

Live Poultry—Fowls 15½ to 16c; spring chicks 15½ to 16c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 14 to 14½c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 70c to $1.25.
Minneapolis flax $2.02¾.
Chicago barley 80c to $1.32.
Duluth flax $2.02¾c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.04 to $1.05 1-2; No. 3 red $1.02 1-2 to $1.04 3-4; No. 2 hard $1.04 to $1.07; No. 3 hard $1.02 1-2 to $1.05; No. 3 spring $1.04 to $1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 68 to 69c; No. 2 white 69 1-4 to 69 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 68 3-4 to 69 1-2c; No. 4, 66 to 67c; No. 4 white 67 1-2 to 68 1-4c; No. 4 yellow 66 3-4 to 68c.

Oats—No. 3 white 53 1-4 to 54 1-2c; No. 4 white 50 to 54c; standard 54 to 54 3-4c.

Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, March 11.—With all market influences making for higher prices, May wheat today crossed the $1.05 mark and July wheat went over $1. Receipts in northwestern markets were lighter than a year ago and cable reports showed higher prices in European and South American markets. A concerted buying movement was led by the principal local houses.

Bull sentiments also reigned in the corn pit. Winter weather is reported over the larger portion of the corn belt and in the west and southwest feeding operations are said to be in progress. Prices went to higher levels.

There was a heavy demand for July oats and this future went above 50 cents. The trade in oats was much broader than last week. Reports of a late season for oats caused general buying.

Prices in the provision trade strengthened after a weak opening. This movement was said to be in sympathy with the higher prices in the grains. The market was quiet, with hog receipts again heavy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May ...	104¾	105⅝	104½	104½
July ...	99⅜	100¾	99⅜	100
CORN—				
May ...	72¼	73¼	72¼	72⅝
July ...	72¼	73¼	72¼	72⅝
OATS—				
May ...	53⅝	54½	53⅜	53¾
July ...	49⅞	50¾	49¾	50⅜
PORK—				
May ...	15.87	16.00	15.87	15.92
July ...	16.10	16.25	16.10	16.20
LARD—				
May ...	9.32	9.40	9.32	9.40
July ...	9.47	9.60	9.47	9.60
RIBS—				
May ...	8.80	8.87	8.80	8.87
July ...	8.85	8.97	8.85	8.95

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., March 11. — The board of trade today fixed the price of butter at 29 cents a pound, a decrease of one cent from last week's price. The market is firm and last week's output was 750,000 pounds.

Hides and Raw Fur

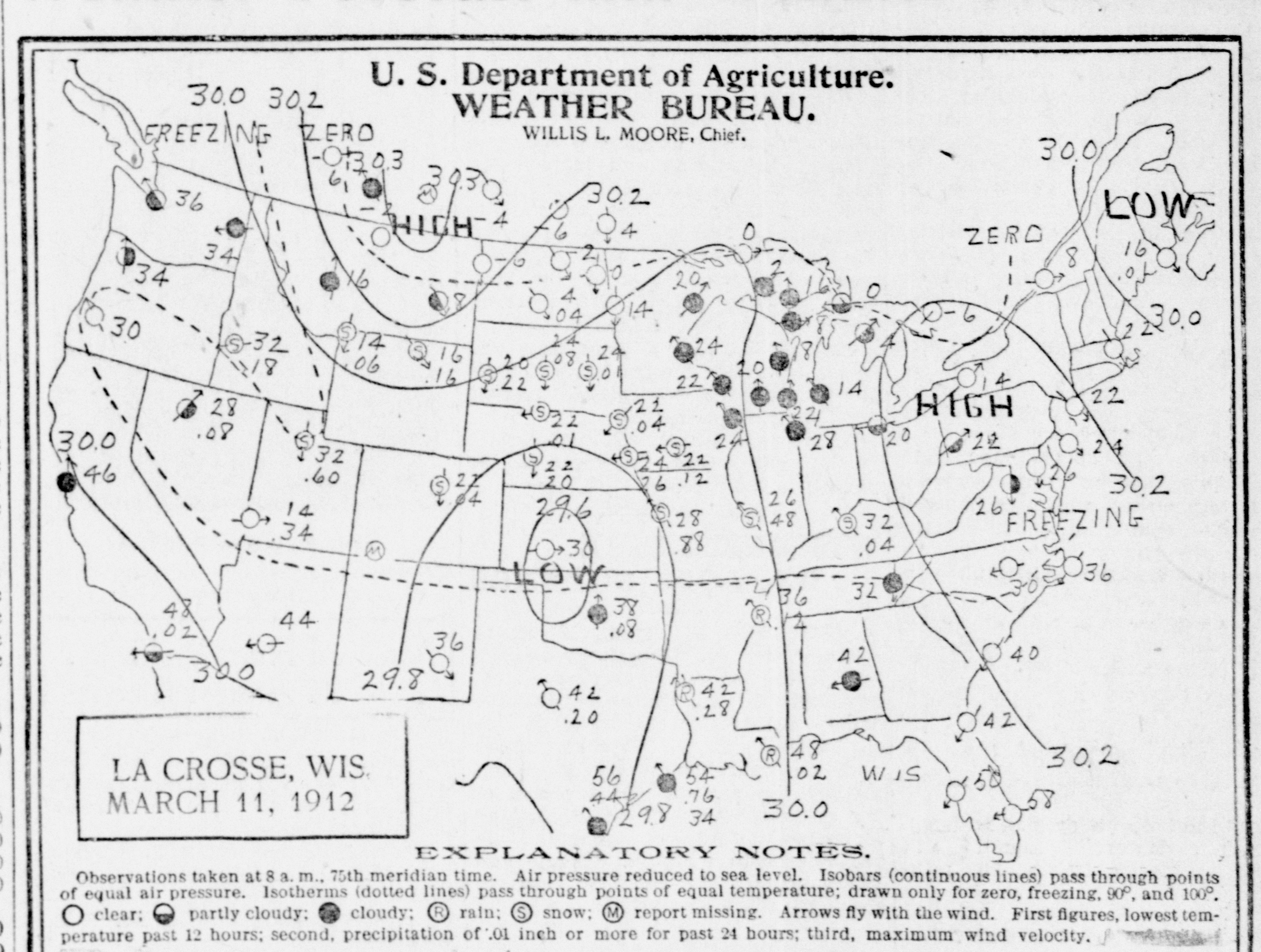
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company.)

No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers ....11 to 12c
No. 1 cured bulls ....9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers ....9 to 10c
No. 1 green bulls ....7 to 8c
No. 1 cured veal calf ....15 to 16c

Reptiles That Have Long Life.

Some of the sacred crocodiles of India are said to be over a hundred, and vast estimates have been made of the ages of the giant tortoises of Madagascar. Certainly there was till recently (and may be still) a tortoise in the garden of the Governor of Capetown which came there eighty years ago, and was believed to be 120 when it arrived.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)		(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)		(Hi)	(Lo)	(P
Atlantic City	24	36	0	Chicago	28	34	0	St. Paul	24	32	0
Boston	22	38	0	La Crosse	22	32	0	Boise	32	38	.18
Charleston	40	50	0	Madison	20	28	0	Denver	22	28	.04
New York	22	34	0	Memphis	36	34	.12	Helena	16	30	0
Washington	26	40	0	Milwaukee	22	32		Miles City	8	26	0
Galveston	54	58	.7	Bismarck	4	20	.04	Portland, Ore.	34	54	0
Jacksonville	42	52	0	Huron	24	36	.01	Spokane	34	50	0
New Orleans	48	56	.02	Kansas City	28	28	.88	Medicine Hat	—2	28	0

WE ARE SATISFIED

With the trade we have enjoyed since the opening of this Mammoth Sale. The store has been continually filled with eager buyers and we do not hesitate to say that each and every customer was satisfied that he had secured a Real Bargain.

THE BIG FOUR

takes possession in four days more and in order to have everything out of the way we have decided to make the selling fast and furious by making still deeper cuts. These are specimens of our Trade Getters. Every other thing throughout the store just as low in price.

One lot of Men's fancy Cassimere Suits that formerly sold at $12.00, which we have been advertising at $6.95, go at **$4.98**

Men's Overcoats are selling at less than the cost of the cloth. Come in and see them. We will surprise you.

Men's good quality Blue Chambray Work Shirts, fast colors **9c**

Boys', same as above 9c

Men's fine Silk Neckwear, 25c value, at **8c**

Men's fine Silk Bows, 25c value, at **5c**

Men's summer weight Union Suit, good quality, at **45c**

Boys' summer weight Union Suit, 50c value, at **19c**

Men's Cotton Flannel Gloves, not over 1 pair to a customer **2c**

Men's good quality Suspenders, 25c value, at **9c**

Men's red and blue Handkerchiefs, extra large size, 10c value **3c**

Men's large size white Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 10c value **4c**

Boys' Brownie Overalls, all sizes, 25c value, at **17c**

Men's good quality Bib Overalls, 50c value, at **37c**

Ladies' fine Black Hose, 10c value, at **4c**

Men's union made Overalls, blue, black or striped, 65c vaue **49c**

Misses' fine ribbed Hose, 10c value, at **4c**

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits, sizes 32 to 38, full peg top trousers and belt loops. Stricty all wool, such as usually cost $15, we offer them at only **$7.95**

Men's fine Black Hose, 10c value, at **5c**

Boys' extra heavy ribbed Hose, 25c value, at **10c**

Boys' Blouses, good quality 25c values, for **19c**

Men's extra quality Wool Sox, 25c value, at **13c**

Men's heavy Cotton Sox, 10c value, at **6c**

Men's fine lisle thread Hose, 25c value, for **12c**

After March 15 "The Big Four" **WILLNG'S** **115-117 South Fourth Street.**

NORMALSE LOS TO MILWAUKEE 42-16

Visitors Easily Defeat Local Quintet and Are Now Near the State Championship

The chances of the local normal school for winning the state championship received a jolt on Friday when the Milwaukee normal school basketball team defeated La Crosse by the decisive score of 42 to 16, after completely outplaying the locals throughout. By means of this victory the Milwaukee boys are now conceded to be the champions of the state, although Oshkosh still claims to be in the running for the title.

Starting out with a rush, the visitors literally played rings around the locals and they gave a great exhibition of basketball. They were equally efficient in both the intercollegiate and interscholastic style of play, each of which was used during one half, and their fast work bewildered the La Crosse team. Milwaukee obtained an early lead and by playing a steady and consistent game at all times there was never a chance for the locals to win from their opponents. The two teams will play again in Milwaukee soon.

The Milwaukee team proved to be one of the fastest seen here this year, and their style of play was entirely too much for the normal school team, which could not stop their scoring, and at the same time they had little opportunity to do any offensive work themselves. While every member of the visiting team put up a fine game, Beers, the Milwaukee star, played an exceptionally clever game and scored nine field goals.

In an exciting contest which was close throughout, the Y. M. C. A. second team beat the high school second team by the count of 25 to 22. Although they were far behind at the end of the first half, the highs rallied in fine style in the latter period and almost beat out their opponents towards the close of the game.

Line-up of the Milwaukee-La Crosse game:

Milwaukee — Forwards, Myers, Beers and Gray; center, Stothart; guards, Seifert, Gray and Froede.

La Crosse—Forwards, Dahl and Benneville; center, Hyde; guards, Byers and Glasbrenner.

Summary—Field goals, Beers 9, Seifert 5, Gray 4, Stothart 1, Myers 1, Dahl 3, Byers 1, Hyde 1. Free throws, Dahl 6, Gray 2. Referee, Botsford. Scorers, Angell and Hayes. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

TO REPEAT ON PACKEY?

CHICAGO, March 11. — "Kid" Burns, the youngster who won fame by pasting a black eye on the physiogomy of Packey McFarland with a single twist of the wrist, opened a short training session here today. He says he expects to repeat with frills when they meet again in Kenosha on Friday.

MILLER TO MEET LITTLE HERE SOON

As soon as arrangements for a place in which to hold the bout can be made, Walter Miller, the champion middleweight wrestler of St. Paul, and Jack Little of Milwaukee will be matched to appear in a finish wrestling match in La Crosse. The plan at the present time is to have these two men meet here some time this month.

In a letter to J. P. Moore, Miller's manager notified him that the St. Paul man had agreed to meet Little again and that he was willing to have the match staged in La Crosse. This will give local fans an opportunity to witness another match between these two wrestlers. In the other match Little was thrown from the stage and injured so he could not continue. However, both Little and Miller are anxious to meet again in a finish match so that the question of supremacy can be definitely settled. For this reason the bout is sure to be an interesting one.

LOCAL GIRLS BEAT GALESVILLE TEAM

Probably the hardest game ever played by the local high school girls' basketball team was played at Galesville last Saturday afternoon when they beat the Gale college girls' team by the score of 14 to 13. At the end of the first half the score was a tie each team having scored 7 points.

The score does not give any idea of the class shown by the locals. They completely outclassed their opponents in passing and team work. The floor was very slippery which hindered their carrying their plays successfully and which made accurate shooting very difficult. There was no particular star on the local team as each player did excellent work at the position she played.

Gale college has a great team and to say that they are the hardest team the locals have ever played gives a good idea of their class.

These two teams will meet again in the near future, the game to be played in La Crosse.

WISCONSIN FIVE WALLOPS GOPHERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 11—University of Minnesota's basketball team was defeated here Saturday night by the University of Wisconsin quintet by the score of 29 to 26, leaving the Wisconsin team with an unbroken string of victories for the season. At the end of lay the score was 26 to 26, and an extra five minutes was decided upon, Wisconsin winning. Stangle and Vanghent starred for the visitors and Capt. Lawler for Minnesota.

GIBBONS CANCELS BOUT.

ST. PAUL, March 11.—Mike Gibbons' match with Jack Carron, scheduled for March 8 at Philadelphia, was cancelled today because of an injury sustained by the local fighter in training. He put his thumb out of joint in a set-to with his sparring partner.

TWO BILLS

WM. F. HURTGEN
Re-elected Exalted Ruler of Elks Friday Night

WM. A. WIGGENHORN
Re-elected Secretary of the Elks Friday Night

Antlered Herd Holds Its Annual Election

At a regular meeting Friday evening Lodge 300, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler, William F. Hurtgen
Esteemed Leading Knight, J. E. Higbee.
Esteemed Loyal Knight, Dr. T. H. McGovern.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. A Brenner.
Secretary, Wm. A. Wiggenhorn.
Tyler, Larry Sherhart.
Trustee for three years, Wm. F. Funke.

If you don't like a man, you can't see his good points even if you are looking for them, which you are not.

EAU CLAIRE MAN SIGNED BY BREWERS

Louis Chappelle, star batter and outfielder of the Eau Claire team of the Minny league last year, has been signed to play with the Milwaukee team of the American Association this year, according to advice received here today.

Several other big league clubs were after the services of Chappelle who was considered one of the best players in the Minny league last year, but Manager Duffy of Milwaukee landed the star. The Eau Claire outfielder was one of the heaviest hitters in the league, finishing the season with an average well over the .300 mark. In addition to this he is a reliable and steady outfielder and a good baserunner.

Hank Weidell, former local twirler, who was sold to Milwaukee recently, is regarded as a great pitcher and he is expected to land a place on the Brewer pitching staff this year. Hank had an operation for appendicitis late last summer but he recovered completely.

HIGH SCORE MADE IN PIN TOURNEY

CHICAGO, March 11.—Visitors are consistently romping away with the high scores in the championship tournament of the American Bowling congress. The Fort Wayne Rollers again occupied the limelight yesterday when the Harken-Rider-Farnam team from the Indiana city left the alleys with the high mark in the doubles for the day of 1,172, which landed them in second place in the event. The Germanias of the same town, with a mark of 2,45, stand forty points ahead of their nearest rivels in the five-man event. Fred Fallenburg, the former Cleveland pitcher, now with the Toledo team, rolled 627 in the singles and reached fifth position. The bowling of the five-men teams failed to make any change in the money division in this event.

AGGIES LOSE TO GALESVILLE HIGHS

The Onalaska Agricultural school's five met defeat at the hands of the Galesville high school team last Friday night by the score of 56 to 14. The Aggies were completely outclassed and were unable to make a field basket in the first half, the score at the end of that period being 30 to 3. The Aggies braced up in the second half and with several subs used by Galesville, the last part of the game was more interesting, the score for this half being 26 to 11 again in favor of Galesville. The Galesville five has an excellent record for the season, having won seven out of the eight high school games played.

PLATTEVILLE CLAIMS TITLE

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., March 11.—Platteville Normal, by defeating the Whitewater Normal Friday night by an overwhelming score of 86 to 6, lays claim to the state normal championships. Platteville has already defeated La Crosse Normal, the northern champions, on their own floor and has a victory over Carroll college.

FIVE WIVES BUT NEVER MARRIED

Indian Accused of Theft Assumes that Christianity Is Sufficient Evidence of Innocence

"Not guilty," answered Charles Lindeley, an Indian, charged with the theft of $23 from Lucy Stohegah, an Indian maiden, when arraigned before Judge Brindley Saturday.

"But he says you are," replied the judge, indicating Lucy's indignant father.

"Oh, but he lies," from Lidneley with a bitter look toward the elder Stohegah.

"Yes, but how am I to know which one is telling the truth?" queried the judge.

"You don't understand. I'm a Christian," answered Charlie in a matter-of-fact tone.

"But even Christians steal sometimes," declared Judge Brindley.

With a blank stare of horror and disbelief the Indian sat non-plussed. Finally with an obvious effort, the offspring of the once great American race, pulled himself together and started a new line of argument.

"She's my squaw," began Lindeley.

"O, then you have been married?" from the judge.

"No. Never been married but she's my wife," insisted the Indian.

At this juncture the judge with a mystified expression turned to the girl's father for an explanation.

"Yes, she's his fifth wife, may have been more. I don't know," answered Lindeley's father-in-law.

Further questioning revealed the fact that while Lindeley had had five wives, a marriage ceremony had never been performed, he having considered this unnecessary. Lucy, not understanding English, stood by without a protest while her husband's love was being questioned.

Lindeley then asserted that he and his wife had spent most of the money purchasing articles in the stores of La Crosse and that he had borrowed the remaining $10. This he promised to pay back if she desired.

"That will be satisfactory," declered Judge Brindley, "and in the meantime you may reside with Mr. Burns."

He was finally sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail with the understanding that he would be given his freedom if he repaid the money before his time is up.

COFFEY-KERNS GO

NEW YORK, March 11.—James Coffey, the Irish white hope, will get another chance to show his ability Friday night when he hooks up wi Soldier Kerns before the New Polo Athletic club.

JEANNETTE VS. DEWEY

NEW YORK, March 11. — Joe Jeannette and Nat Dewey, negro heavyweights, clash on Wednesday night before the Longacre Athletic club. Dewey dropped Jeannette for the count of six in their battle at Chattanooga.

SPORTING NEWS

SCHWEIZER LEADS IN POOL TOURNEY

Many Games Already Played in Cue Contests at the La Crosse Club; Standings of Billiardists

Interest in the Down and Out billiard tournament and the pool tourney now being held at the La Crosse club is running high and many good games have already been played. One of the most successful tourneys ever held is looked for.

The standing of the pool tournament are as folows:

	Won	Lost
J. Langdon	1	0
R. D. Gordon	0	1
W. Torrance	1	3
J. B. Funk	0	2
C. H. Schweizer	6	0
E. L. Colman	1	1
C. F. White	0	3
J. L. Utermoehl	1	0
A. B. Moll	1	0
F. H. Hankerson	5	0
F. Schwalbe, Jr.	4	0
C. L. V. Craft	1	2
C. Michel	0	1
H. Gund	0	2
F. R. Schwalbe	2	4
M. Tourtellotte	0	1
G. Burton	0	1

Down and Out Cue Tourney

Dr. Hough defeated J. C. Burns; C. L. V. Craft defeated E. L. Colman; Nelson defeated Hart; J. B. Funk defeated C. H. Schweizer; Dow defeated F. J. Smith.

Third Division

Van Auken defeated Bjorkman.

U. S. SHIPS MUST PAY

ONLY GOVERNMENT VESSELS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PASS WITHOUT TOLL

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A uniform maximum of $1.25 per ton for all vessels, specific prohibition against use of the canal by ships controlled by railroad shipping combinations and sweeping authority granted to the president over the entire canal zone, were the main provisions of the Panama canal toll bill favorably reported today by the house interstate commerce commission.

The vote against free American ships was 14 to 4—the minority being Representatives Knowland (Rep., Cal.,) Calder (Rep., N. Y.,) Broussard (Dem., La.,) and Doremus Dem., Mich.) As reported the measure only admits American war vessels and ships owned by the government to free passage. As a special concession, ships of the Panama republic have the same privilege.

EAU CLAIRE MAN CAN'T BE FOUND

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 11.—C. W. Lockwood, uncle of the missing man, Alex Keith, and Doradine Shaw of this city, the missing man's fiancee, left here for North Yakima, Wash., to take charge of the search for Carson Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Long, Chicago, who so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared last Monday at North Yakima, shortly after his arrival from a visit at Eau Claire. Relatives here fear foul play, as the young man is known to have had considerable money on his person.

REBELS BLOW BANK

EL PASO, March 11.—Seeking the funds of the Maderista government in the Banco Nacionale in Juarez, owned by the Cecil and Terrazas interests, rebels Saturday blew the vaults with nitro-glycerine and are said to have taken 17,000 dollars of the bank's money, none of which, it is said, belonged to the government. For two days the rebels worked on the vault, it is declared. Yesterday a court martial was held by General Rojasto of men who had the night before attempted to get into the bank. Until Friday the bank had nearly $100,000 on hand, but all except the amount taken by the rebels were brought to an El Paso bank Friday. All saloons in Juarez have been indefinitely closed by General Rojas to prevent soldiers from resuming the drunken looting campaign. They showed signs of becoming restless.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—With the election of President W. J. Sutherland of Platteville normal school as president of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association; Miles Thomas of Columbus, first vice president; Anna B. Chamberlain, Madison, second vice president; Helen B. Martin, Elkhorn, secretary, and Fred Holt of Edmonton, treasurer, the twenty-second annual meeting came to a close Saturday. The association voted to make Madison the permanent headquarters and to hold their meetings here each year.

ELOPER LEAVES CHILD

RACINE, Wis., March 11.—Mrs. Juliana Selman, according to the police, is said to have eloped with her "star" boarder, Jim Dennis, and is also charged by her irate husband of having taken his bank account of $500. The only thing she left behind was their four-year-old child. Selman reported this information to the police this morning.

SOX GAME TIED; CUBLETS LICKED

Chicago Ball Players Get a Bad Start in First Game of Training; Giants, Jr., Lose Too

WACO, Texas, March 11.—It is predicted today that fifty years hence Texans will relate to the festive tourist in the spring of 1912 thatHouston Sluggers pounded Ed Walsh for four hits in the final frame of an exhibition game and tied the Chicago White Sox, 3 to 3.. The game at Houston yesterday was called in the tenth on account of darkness.

The Sox returned to Waco today and, weather permitting, Manager Callahan plans to put them through a strenuous week of practice. Yesterday Sox No. 2 defeated Galveston 12 to 0, while Sox No. 3 bumped Waco 12 to 3.

Pelicans Lick Cublets

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11.—The Panama experts laid it over the Cubs in the first exhibition game of the season for Manager Chance's kidlets. The Pelicans, who did their preliminary work at Gatun Dam, laid one run over the plate and the Cubs were goose-egged. Marshall and Dressen, Cub hurlers, allowed only five hits, three of which were scratches but the Pelicans were helped along by two errors. The Cubs got four hits, one of which by Recruit Moore was a two bagger. The weather was cold and Tom Needham behind the bat was the only veteran who took a chance.

Giants, Jr., Lose

MARLIN, Texas, March 11.—After two days spent in an exhibition tour the Giants again today joined forces and indulged in snappy practice. The recruits who lost yesterday's game with the Fort Worth club, were forced to undergo a rapid fire of kidding from the veterans until McGraw called a halt.

"Scrappy John" was well pleased with the regulars' showing at Dallas. Nearly all of them seemed to have their batting eye with them and they slammed the Texas pitchers' curves all over the lot.

Highlanders Rain-Soaked

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—Manager Wolverton will divide his squad into two teams, "The Grass Valleys" and the "Regulars,' this afternoon, and a five inning practice game will be played, provided the weather man does not continue to interfere with the Highlanders' training. Most of the Highlanders' work so far has been done under the grandstand and J. Pluvius is rapidly getting Wolverton's goat.

Jennings Breaks Rule

MONROE, La., March 11.—Manager Jennings broke a life-land rule yesterday and the Tigers had two workouts. This is the first time in Jennings' career that he has ordered a workout on Sunday, but owing to the time lost last week by bad weather he decided to order Sabbath practice. Del Gainer, who broke his whist in midseason last year, brought smiles to Hughie's face by fast work at first.

Honus Gets Ovation

PITTSBURG, March 11.—There is not much doing around the headquarters of the Pirates here for Honus Wagner, President Dreyfuss and a few other players comprising the second squad of Buccaneers enroute for training grounds are speeding on their way to West Baden, Ind. Wagner was given an ovation at Union station by the crowd when the bunch left last night.

Bergen to Newark

NEW YORK, March 11.—Bill Bergen, for 11 years one of the catching mainstays of the Brooklyn club, will be seen in the uniform of the Newark club of the International league this season, according to an announcement today. For a time Bergen was the catching sensation of the National league, although he was never a wonder with the bat.

PLAN ROYALIST REVOLT

PORTUGUESE ROYALIST PARTY IS SAID TO BE PLOTTING COUNTER REVOLUTION AGAINST REPUBLIC

PARIS, March 11—That well organized attempt will be made to overthrow the republican government in Portugal shortly was admitted today in Portuguese royalist circles. Arms and munitions have been planted along the Spanish frontier and it is expected the next attempt will be the most formidable since the monarchy was overthrown. The movements on Spanish soil have the tacit approval of King Alfanso, who fears the example of republicanism on his own kingdom. Royalist agents are working on the loyalty of the Portuguest army, it was learned today.

SANE SHIPPING PROBE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A "safe and sane" probe of the shipping trust will be held by the house merchant marine and fisheries committee, Chairman Alexander (Dem., Mo.,) announced today. "We do not propose to jump into the inquiry hurriedly or unpreparedly," said Alexander. "It is a big business proposition and we propose to handle it in a business like way."

DEATH IMPOSED ON GENERAL

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 11.—Sentence of death was today imposed on General Jules Coicou, for the killing of a dozen persons during the uprising of March, 1908.